

## Gasoline Price Boosted Another 2 Cents

### Newfoundland To Get Vote On Joining Canada

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The choice of confederation with Canada was offered the people of Newfoundland today when the contents were disclosed of the official ballot for a national referendum which will decide the old colony's political future.

### Britain Insists 5 Messages On Hongkong Secret

LONDON (CP)—The government announced today it will not permit the publication of telegrams concerning the international situation which Britain exchanged with Canada at the time of the dispatch of the Canadian force to Hongkong in October, 1941.

In a formal reply to Quintin Hogg, Conservative Member for Oxford City, the government said it was willing to see the publication of the messages relating solely to the dispatch of Canadian troops, but it was unable to agree to the same course of action on the telegrams "relating to the international situation."

The government's reply did not specify the subject matter of the international affairs in the telegrams, but it is understood on good authority the United States is involved.

There were five messages. The reply, from the Commonwealth Relations Office, added that such telegrams are framed on a basis that they will not be published and "the whole system of full and frank communication between His Majesty's government would be prejudiced if telegrams of this nature had to be prepared on a basis that this rule might not eventually be observed."

The question had been "very carefully examined at the highest level and the United Kingdom government regret that they cannot reconsider their decision."

Following is the text of the exchange:

Question: Mr. Hogg to ask the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations what communications have passed between the Canadian and British governments relative to the publication of letters known as the Drew (Premier Drew of Ontario) letters concerning Canadian troops at Hongkong and if he now agreed to their publication.

Answer: There has been no correspondence between His Majesty's governments in Canada and the United Kingdom about publication of letters from Col. Drew to which the honorable member (Hogg) refers.

The Canadian government inquired whether they might publish certain telegrams exchanged between the United Kingdom and the Canadian governments in 1941 relating to the dispatch of Canadian forces to Hongkong and to the situation in the Far East at that time.

(See story, "Complete Hongkong," page 3.)

### Series Of Blasts Rock Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Emergency crews rushed repairs today to this city's power supply, after a night of partial darkness during which all available police patrolled the streets.

A series of explosions, tentatively attributed to overloaded lines, rocked the business district late Wednesday, starting fires in electrical conduits. Several persons were reported slightly cut by flying glass. About 10 square blocks were affected by the blackout, but about a third of the area was restored this morning.

Buttum's, the city's largest department store, lit gas jets used years ago to provide illumination for customers late in the day. Candles were at a premium.

### Former Cruiser Captains Meet As Admirals



Two admirals, both former wartime cruiser captains, conferred at Esquimalt this morning. They are, left, Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, who commanded H.M.C.S. Uganda, and Vice-Admiral Harold Taylor Grant, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.C.N., chief of naval staff, former captain of H.M.S. Enterprise and later, H.M.C.S. Ontario. Admiral Grant is in Esquimalt in the course of a tour of western Canadian naval establishments and will be at the naval base here until Tuesday.

### U.S. Proposes Drastic Restrictions On Use Of U.N. Veto By Big 5 Powers

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The United States today proposed drastic restrictions on the big power veto in the United Nations.

The proposal would exclude all the issues on which Russia used the veto 22 times in the last two years.

It was laid before the Little Assembly as the first move toward carrying out a declaration made last September by State Secretary Marshall, who said then the United States was willing to limit the veto to questions of prime importance if the other big powers would agree. The Assembly referred the entire veto question to the Little Assembly.

Today the U.S. delegation conceded there still was no evidence that Russia would agree to any modification of the Security Council voting procedure. However, the issue was so important it was worth trying.

Russia, along with other Slav countries, is boycotting the Little Assembly. Any changes in use of the veto, however, would have to go before the regular Assembly and then would have to be agreed upon by the Security Council, including all five great powers.

TO GO TO ASSEMBLY

The United States program listed 31 specific categories of questions which would be excluded from the veto, either as procedural matters or through mutual agreement among the big powers.

These categories include all the issues on which Russia used her 22 vetoes during the last two years and would limit the veto almost exclusively to enforcement measures such as economic sanctions and the use of military force.

TASK FOR ASSEMBLY

Under the United States proposal, the General Assembly would be asked to call on the big powers to accept these categories and definitely exclude them from the veto.

Wednesday the United Nations pigeonholed a demand for Security Council investigation of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

The demand was made by Dr. Jan Papanek, Czechoslovakia's chief delegate to the U.N.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie put the document on the shelf after consultations with top advisers.

The move means the demand will lie dormant in the files unless some country officially sponsors it. Other delegates watched the situation closely, but there was no immediate indication any country would step in to push the issue.

DUBLIN (AP)—Drawings in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes, based on the Grand National Steeplechase to be run March 20 at Aintree, England, started today. Officials announced total subscriptions were £1,790,176 (\$7,160,704), a drop of £284,028 from the drawing of last October.

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary residents today prepared for minor flooding conditions and slushy streets as a warm westerly wind started temperatures climbing, with above average mercury readings forecast for this afternoon.

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### Arabs Proclaim Martial Law In North Palestine

IN NORTHERN PALESTINE (AP)—Martial law was decreed in all northern Palestine, effective at dawn today, by Fawzi Bey al Kaskj, Arab commander.

"Every order from this headquarters will now become the law of the land (northern Palestine) for civil and military alike," Fawzi Bey declared Wednesday night.

His headquarters said prisons now were being established in the mountain-top village where Fawzi Bey has set up his command. Several persons already have been arrested and are awaiting trial before military courts, which officers said will begin sitting soon in all major towns and cities of the northern Holy Land.

The courts are to be operated by Arab lawyers now attached to the Arab army, which entered Palestine last week in readiness to fight partition of the Holy Land, voted by the United Nations last Nov. 29. Fawzi Bey said punishments will be "strict and severe."

Army informants said that among those now being held for trial is a Jewish woman "who tried to pose as an English newspaper woman." They said the woman, whose identity was not disclosed, was arrested in a Samaritan mountain village Tuesday while trying to arrange an interview with Fawzi Bey.

The Arab commander and his staff now are busy studying maps and intelligence reports in preparation to take the offensive against the Jews.

### Britain Withdraws 75 Per Cent Duty On Imported Films

LONDON (CP)—The government today withdrew its much-criticized 75 per cent duty on United States film earnings in Britain and made way for a quick resumption of the normal import of films from Hollywood.

Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, made the announcement in the House of Commons after reaching an agreement with a delegation of Hollywood producers led by Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America.

Wilson said the 75 per cent tax "would be withdrawn as quickly as the necessary order could be made" and that export of U.S. films to Britain will "resume as soon as possible."

Earlier, both British and U.S. officials had said the agreement was subject to ratification by United States film executives in Hollywood.

FOR FOUR YEARS

The new agreement, effective June 14, will run four years, but be subject to review after two years. For the first two years the U.S. producers may take home \$17,000,000 a year of their earnings from American films shown here. In addition they may withdraw dollars equal to British films' earnings in the United States.

The Labor government imposed the tax last August in an effort to save dollars. Expenditures for U.S. films had run to \$68,000,000 a year. Hollywood embargoed shipping new films to Britain almost at once.

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### Johnson Reports Rise Effective Midnight Tonight

Premier Johnson today announced the retail price of gasoline will rise by two cents a gallon throughout British Columbia at midnight tonight.

The announcement of the Premier is expected to end the current shortage of gasoline, caused by oil companies curbing imports of refined gasoline because they could not realize an adequate profit.

The announcement said that one and one-half cents of the two-cent-boost would go to the oil companies while the other half cent would go to the service stations.

The increases announced today bring the total increase in the price of gasoline in B.C. this year to five cents a gallon.

The first increase in gasoline prices in six years was announced in January by Mr. Johnson. At that time the retail price of gasoline was boosted by 3 cents a gallon to cover the increase in the price of crude oil in California source of almost the entire supply of British Columbia's oil.

The increase announced today is to cover the increase price of importing refined gasoline. Imports of refined gasoline have risen sharply throughout British Columbia since the end of the war, to meet the growing demand for gasoline, which had been stripped the ability of B.C. refineries to meet the needs of the province.

"Unless importation of refined gasoline is resumed on an adequate basis, and this can only be achieved by increasing the price here to meet the price increases in California, essential public services will have to be curtailed and ordinary motorists' needs severely rationed," said Mr. Johnson.

The increase was recommended by the Coal and Petroleum Control Board after having made long studies of the accounts of the gasoline importing companies. This investigation followed an earlier study of the gasoline refining companies.

Retail outlets had claimed they required an increase of 1 cent a gallon in their margin to meet the rising costs of operations due to increased wages and costs of supplies. In granting a one-half-cent a gallon increase, Mr. Johnson said, the increase in the volume of sales had been taken into consideration.

The increase to come into effect at midnight tonight raises the price of gasoline in Victoria and elsewhere on Vancouver Island to 35 cents for standard gasoline and 37 cents for premium gasoline.

Prices in Vancouver are one-cent a gallon cheaper.

The Vancouver price, the Premier reported, was still one cent a gallon less than in St. John and Halifax, where provincial taxes on gasoline are heavier.

### 10 Cent Tax Collected

In British Columbia a 10-cent a gallon tax is collected on all gasoline used in vehicles using public highways.

Mr. Johnson said that whereas in 1944 there was imported into the province a total of 9,973,000 gallons of gasoline, in 1947 imports rose to 45,383,000 imperial gallons in order to meet the increased demand. It is apparent, he said, that the consumption of gasoline was still rising rapidly.

This was indicated by the sales for January of this year which totaled 9,200,000 gallons, compared with 6,900,000 in January of last year.

In view of the dependency of British Columbia on the importation of gasoline to meet the increased demand, it has become necessary for the government to make it possible for the oil companies to import refined gasoline at a price to be marketed here commensurate with the costs at the source of supply plus the added costs of delivery at British Columbia ports.

"Added to this is the fact that, during the period from Jan. 15, 1945, to Dec. 27, 1947, there has been three increases in the price of crude oil, the increases amounting to 95 cents a barrel," he continued. "There are heavier imposts, however, on refined gasoline than on crude oil, consequently it has been difficult to reach a conclusion as to the disparity in price between domestically refined gasoline and that which is imported."

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## School Drama Festival Keeps Up High Standard

By AUDREY SLD. JOHNSON

The third day of the School Drama Festival was a busy one, with afternoon and evening sessions. The excellent standard set at the opening has been maintained and Miss Dorothy Davies in her adjudications, has given warm, well-deserved praise to all teams.

Three different styles of comedy were on the program presented Wednesday evening in the auditorium of Victoria High School; a comedy, a farce and a comedy of manners made a spirited and well-contrasted group of plays that was greatly appreciated by the capacity audience.

The session was opened by Miss Isla Tuck of the Greater Victoria School Board, who was introduced by H. L. Smith, principal of the High School.

"Sunset by Slantky," by John Houston, presented by Brentwood College under the direction of Rev. Norman A. Love, stage manager; J. C. Gordon.

This was a play which, while it was not particularly good theatre, succeeded in being interesting because it was excellently cast. It was the author who had let the play down, said Miss Dorothy Davies in her adjudication. She was especially pleased with the setting. All the production details were good but as a whole it needed broadening and projecting. The cast carried the mood well and acted convincingly.

"The Spinners of Lush," by Philip Johnson, presented by Oak Bay High School under the direction of Miss Katharine Youdall, stage manager; Conna Wood.

CAST: Miss Charlotte Bright, Lillian Bailey, Miss Laetitia Thorne, Patricia George, Miss Alicia Fraser, Gertrude Cunningham, Miss Rosie Primley, Sally Landreth, Miss Lucy Tremblon, Shoshia Clark, Phoebe, Christine Cook.

The way the director had handled this piece added lustre to the author's work, was Miss Davies' comment. The setting and costumes were well in the period of 1812 and beautifully done. There was present the delicacy and stylization necessary to a comedy of manners. Atmosphere and timing were very good. Some of the comedy was

not sufficiently pointed up by the players and there were moments of inaudibility, but altogether the adjudicator thought the production delightful and the play a fine choice.

"Poor Old Jim," by William C. deMille, presented by St. Louis College under the direction of Brother D. L. Phillips, stage manager; Alan LaCroy.

CAST: Poor Old Jim, John Ashworth, Marie, Peter Rinehart, Dr. Paul Jones, Dick Urton. This was more of a sketch than a play but it was very good theatre and most excellent entertainment. Miss Davies remarked that the setting gave a startling effect at the opening of the curtain. She felt that there was some over-acting but a good pace was kept up and the farce nature of the piece was well understood. Characterizations were all very well carried out.

The afternoon session was held at Sir James Douglas School. Miss Davies praised the large audience as being "very attentive" and said that altogether she had had a very enjoyable afternoon.

"Not Quite Such a Goose," by Elizabeth Galt, presented by South Park School under the direction of Mrs. M. Campbell, stage manager; Jack Hayes.

CAST: Mrs. Ball, Shirley Arton, Albert Bell, Terry McLeod, Sylvia Bell, Donna Balma, Philip Fitch, Frank White, Hans Henderson, Beverly Barnes.

This was only fair as a festival choice and it was not easy to produce, the adjudicator said. However, they did extremely well and the pitfalls were avoided. It was well cast. There was sensitivity of direction and good taste evidenced; great sincerity existed throughout, Miss Davies found. Her chief criticisms were levelled at exits; she advised the young players to get off the stage directly on lines and as quickly as possible, and also to stand still when someone else was talking.

"The Golden Touch," by Rodney Bennett, presented by Sir James Douglas School under the direction of Miss Christine P. M. MacNab, stage manager; Miss Barbara Fraser.

CAST: King Midas, Gerald Gert, Lord Chamberlain, Edward Eust, 1st Page, Ian Parker, 2nd Page, Russell Gurney, Sirac, Marilyn Bennett, Marygold, Beverly Husband, Gardner, Ray Rodkinson, Goldenrod, Leon French, Katie.

This entry brought high praise from the adjudicator who described it as an excellent choice

for young people. There was artistic understanding evidenced in the direction and skilful preparation. The staging was appropriate and presented a beautiful picture, which in turn created exactly the right atmosphere. The grouping was tip-top at every point and exits well managed. All the characterizations were well thought out and sustained; however, the whole cast, with the exception of "The Stranger" could have been more audible.

A complimentary entry from St. Louis College rounded out the program. This was in the form of a "Trilogy from Old Vaudeville Days," titled "Gentlemen, Youngsters and Ladies." It was presented most amusingly by Roddy Pearce, David Lawless and Dick Urton.

Friday afternoon's session will take place at Oaklands School, with Oaklands, West Saanich and Deep Cove schools presenting plays. The evening program, which will take place at Oak Bay High School, will include Fairbridge Superior School, Duncan High School and Mount Newton Junior-Senior High School.

### To Address Dental Group



Dr. John C. Brauer, who will be guest clinician at a meeting of the Victoria and District Dental Society next Monday night at the Empress Hotel. Dr. Brauer is director of postgraduate dental education and professor of pedodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Washington. During the war he was chief of the dental standards branch, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D.C. He will address the Victoria society on "Children's Dentistry."

### 'Y' Skaters Enjoy Trip To Nanaimo Arena



Journeying to the Nanaimo arena Tuesday night, these happy-looking ice-skaters are all members of the Y.M.C.A. here. Bob Morrison, program director, is in charge of arranging the skating parties, which are held every few weeks.

### Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight March 12.

Synopsis—With an onshore flow of moist air expected to persist over B.C. today and Friday skies will remain cloudy. Temperatures are moderating in the interior today and readings near the mid-March normal are expected throughout the province tomorrow.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley—Overcast today. Occasional light rain this morning. Friday overcast in morning becoming cloudy in afternoon. Wind southeast 15 today light Friday. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Strait—Overcast today. Occasional light rain this morning. Friday overcast in morning becoming cloudy in afternoon. Wind southeast 15 today light Friday. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast today. Intermittent rain this morning. Cloudy Friday. Wind southeast 20 today light Friday. Little change in temperature.

Brandon	26	8
The Pas	17	3
Regina	24	0
Saskatoon	17	0
Prince Albert	14	0
North Battleford	8	6
Sask. Current	2	2
Medicine Hat	3	18
Lethbridge	11	28
Calgary	6	26
Edmonton	1	24
Kamloops	25	17
Penticton	30	33
Vancouver	26	47
Victoria	39	48
Cranbrook	2	23
Grand Forks Valley	3	33
Prince Rupert	39	42
Fort George	9	35
Seattle	40	53
Portland	28	49
Spokane	15	49
Chicago	6	18
San Francisco	31	59
Los Angeles	33	66
New York	30	80
Whitehorse	5	28







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## TODAY IN NORTH CROYDON

SEVERAL FACTORS IMPART MORE than ordinary interest to today's by-election in the provincial borough of North Croydon. One is that this constituency so close to the British capital has been represented by none but a Conservative since the end of the First Great War—a record which takes on more significance by virtue of the fact that Croydon as one riding before redistribution in 1918 had consistently returned a Conservative since the latter part of the last century. Another factor is that in the seven general elections, 1918-1935, inclusive, all these victories produced huge majorities in straight fights and a comfortable plurality in one three-cornered contest. It was only in 1945 that the scene underwent a considerable change. On that occasion the Socialist and Liberal candidates combined ran up a tally of more than 10,000 in excess of that polled by Mr. Churchill's nominee. The third and very important factor is that 12,000 voters have been added to the list since 1945, the eligible roll now containing nearly 90,000 names.

Today's fight is another three-cornered affair. Mr. F. W. Harris, a local businessman is carrying the Conservative colors; Mr. Harold Nicolson, a former able diplomat, brilliant author, publicist and erstwhile member of the House of Commons, is the Attlee administration's nominee; and Air Vice-Marshal D. C. T. Bennett is running as a Liberal and Anti-Restrictionist. By reason of the narrow margin by which the Conservative won the 1945 contest over his Laborite opponent, the Conservative opposition left nothing to chance during the campaign which ended last night; Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eden, and several other Conservative bigwigs have spent a good deal of time in the riding. And some indication of the wartime Prime Minister's concern over the outcome was reflected by his statement the other day that his party candidate's victory would "give courage to all who have lost faith in England," that a Conservative triumph would show "that the old Lion is on the move again." A Conservative defeat, by the reverse token, would naturally be hailed as an outstanding victory for the government.

## WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

**DETAILS OF THE NORTH CROYDON** division are interesting to note. In 1918, in a straight fight, Mr. G. O. Borwick, Conservative, defeated Mr. J. Trumble, Liberal, 16,520 to 7,094. After the return to party lines in 1922, following the death of Mr. Lloyd George's coalition administration, a Conservative candidate in the person of Lt. Col. G. K. M. Mason was returned unopposed. He defeated a Labor candidate in 1923 to the tune of 17,085 to 10,054. In the following year he scored a victory on a two-to-one straight vote. Again in 1929, in a three-cornered contest with a Socialist and a Liberal, Col. Mason polled 26,336 votes against the combined total of his adversaries of 26,185. He beat all records for majorities in this constituency in the "crisis" election of 1931 by collecting 45,595 votes against 10,795 for the Socialist nominee. Again in 1935 Col. Mason's vote was 36,383 to the Socialist's 17,872.

In the period which elapsed between the last pre-war general election and that which marked the defeat of the Churchill government 10 years later a substantial change obviously came over the political thinking of the electors in North Croydon. On that occasion Rt. Hon. H. U. Willink, who was Minister of Health in Mr. Churchill's wartime cabinet, polled 23,417 votes, while Miss M. G. Billson, a Laborite, ran up a total of 22,810, with Sub-Lieut. J. M. Howard, carrying the Liberal banner, attracting no fewer than 10,714 votes.

In view of what took place at the general election in 1945, therefore, in striking contrast to successive verdicts over a period of 27 years, it is small wonder that Mr. Churchill and his Conservative followers in the House of Commons are awaiting the result of today's contest with a good deal more than passing interest.

## NAVAL RESERVE FACILITIES

**THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF CANADA'S** navy during the war, when it mushroomed from a token force into an agency which completed a vital job not only in escorting convoys but in operations connected with invasions, is generally known to the people of this Dominion. Nor is it necessary to recount the tales of heroism which have been written in impressive chapters into the history of Canada's war at sea. What is less known, however, is the type of equipment with which young Canadians worked as they brought scientific developments to the aid of human resources in performing their job.

Much of that material will be available for inspection at H.M.C.S. Malahat on Saturday as the local reserve division welcomes the public to its open house at

Esquimalt. A visit should furnish the opportunity for an impressive, if brief, education in the advances made by the navy in recent years. In the uncertain times in which we live, moreover, the occasion should indicate to Victorians the manner in which Canada is looking to her defences.

While it is the fervent hope of all that the youth of the nation will never again be called from peacetime pursuits to participate in armed conflict, no one will ignore the desirability of maintaining a strong reserve to meet any emergency which may develop. The open house on Saturday should disclose to citizens of this community the facilities which exist for the training of such a reserve in a branch of the services which holds traditional appeal for young Canadians.

## CONFEDERATION POSSIBLE

**INCLUSION OF THE CHOICE OF CON-** federation with Canada in the ballot by which Newfoundlanders will decide the future course of their national destiny has reopened consideration of the offer which the Dominion made last year to its small island neighbor. Although the Newfoundland national convention, in its submission to Britain, recommended that voters be given a choice between only two alternatives—retention of the existing Commission system or return to the responsible government that was relinquished through bankruptcy in 1933—the final form as released today by the Commonwealth Relations Office in London contains a third choice involving union with this country. A substantial minority of the population had indicated its desire for this form of ballot, and its use will make possible a more decisive and satisfactory vote on the question.

Canada's offer of confederation, it will be recalled, involved a number of concessions by which the island's cash income in the form of family allowances, pensions and other grants would be considerably larger than the sums to be sent to the Dominion in taxes, customs duties and similar levies. In addition, the Dominion authority would undertake operation of the Newfoundland railway, which has not been a paying proposition, and the Gander airport, in which Canada has some \$30,000,000 already invested. Newfoundlanders could look for a considerable betterment of their educational and health conditions in the event of confederation; Canada would stand to gain through transportation and defence considerations. The offer having been made, however—it was described by Prime Minister King as "the best possible under the circumstances"—there will be no pressure on the island residents to accept. Their vote, scheduled for next May, will be the sole criterion, with the knowledge that whichever way they choose, the relations between the two peoples will continue on the same friendly and co-operative basis as heretofore.

## FOR PROTECTION AT SEA

**WITH THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED** in the Legislature relative to the lack of protection afforded fishermen and other marine workers through the absence of a coast guard service on this coast, all British Columbians will agree. The toll exacted by the storms of the last few months is such that the deficiency has been disclosed in harsh terms. Some more effective rescue facilities than now exist are urgently required.

This does not imply that a coast guard could prevent every accident which occurs when seas run high. But it is intended to suggest that the men who contribute to the economic welfare of Canada in the fishing industry deserve more safeguards than they are now afforded.

The argument has been advanced in Ottawa that creation of a coast guard would be prohibitively expensive. The point is not without weight. On the other hand, could not existing marine services be extended to afford a higher degree of protection than now exists? As we have noted before in these columns, the fisheries branch is expanding, has several excellent craft and is staffed by capable men. Any representations British Columbia's legislators may make to the Dominion Government to improve life-saving and rescue equipment on such vessels would be deeply appreciated by the seaboard residents of this province.

## MASTER'S VOICE

**THE SAME RUSSIAN SOURCES WHICH** have been charging Britain and the United States with deliberately holding back rehabilitation of western Germany in order to starve the population into accepting their "imperialistic" domination have come out with charges that the western democracies are deliberately building up western Germany in order to make it militarily powerful for the purpose of aggression against the U.S.S.R. Such contradiction is no new phenomenon in Communist propaganda, of course. The Kremlin clings firmly to Hitler's dictum, "as expressed in Mein Kampf, that if you tell the people a big lie often enough, no matter what it is, most of them will begin to believe it."

The first charge, of course, was for publication among the Germans in the British and American zones. The second blast is for the edification of the people of the satellite states. If the latter should notice any apparent discrepancy between the two accusations, it will occasion them no bewilderment—not if they are good Communists. Much of the training of a good Communist consists in teaching him to swallow such propaganda nonsense without question. It probably becomes easy after a few years of practice.

## Walter Lippmann

**TAFT, DEWEY AND VANDENBERG**  
OF THE FOUR elections in which the Republican Party was defeated by Roosevelt, the third—that of 1940 when Wendell Willkie was the candidate—is, I think, the one which is the most instructive today. After 12 years of Republican administration and in the midst of very bad times there was nothing particularly unusual about the Democratic victories of 1932 and 1936. No Republican could have won those elections, just as no Democrat could have won the election of 1920.

Nor was the 1944 election, which was lost by a fairly narrow margin, particularly significant in view of the very special circumstance that Governor Dewey had to contest it with President Roosevelt at the climax of the war.

BUT 1940 was a critical test. The conventions and the campaign took place in the darkest and most dangerous period of the war; just after the fall of France, during the Battle of Britain, and before the United States was committed. Both party conventions responded in an extraordinary way to the enormous crisis of that spring and summer.

The Democratic Party broke with the tradition which had been in effect an untouchable part of the unwritten constitution of the United States. It nominated a President for a third term. The Republican convention responded to the crisis in a no less extraordinary way; it nominated a man who had never been in Republican politics, who eight years earlier had been active in the Democratic convention, a man who stood for the very things to which the party was opposed: a supporter of the League of Nations and of aid to Britain and an opponent of isolationism.

**THE NOMINATION OF Willkie** by the Republicans was an admission that the Republican Party's record and position did not fit the crisis of the war. But after the initial enthusiasm for Willkie, it soon transpired that he could not alter the position of his party and that therefore he could not lead it effectively. Willkie's nomination was, so to speak, superficial, not the result of a genuine change of the party's position on the American interest in the vital issues of war and peace.

Roosevelt's third election was made conceivable, then plausible, then acceptable, and finally inevitable, because it was plain not only to the Democrats but to many normally Republican voters that as a party the Republicans were unprepared to govern in the crisis of the war. There was Willkie, to be sure, but quite evidently he did not truly represent his party, and Republicans like Stimson, Austin, Wadsworth, were at best a tolerated minority.

**THE QUESTION** this year is whether the Republican Party has been sufficiently reconditioned and realigned to do now what it was unprepared to do in 1940—to rise to the great issues of war and peace. It could happen, to be sure, that the question could be evaded if, as is not inconceivable, the Truman administration continues to disintegrate. But though the Republican Party might muddle through to a victory over Truman, it cannot hope to muddle through the next critical years with a party that has not been firmly united under strongly organized leadership.

The next four years will surely bring the showdown in which it is decided whether the Second World War is to be settled. This could mean war. It could mean peace. It could mean neither war nor peace but an increasing disunity and a spreading anarchy. There is no need here to labor the argument of how much depends on what the United States does and does not do, on how wisely and resolutely its power and its influence are used.

**THE PRE-CONVENTION** politics of the Republican Party turn upon whether the party can unite under strongly organized leadership. It is not now united. But there are two centres, two nuclei—one identified with Senator Taft and the other with Governor Dewey—which have still to coalesce, one absorbing the other.

We can say, I believe, that the Eisenhower boom, the Stassen following, Dewey's organized strength, and the growing interest and confidence which Vandenberg arouses—are all politically related. They are the components out of which the postwar Republican Party may be organized. The rivalries are not profound, being due much more to personal likes and dislikes, and to normal conflicts of ambition, than to difference of conviction and purpose.

Moreover, one may say, I think, that the core of this new party leadership is in the relationship between Dewey and Vandenberg. It would be rash to predict how this relationship will evolve. But it does look as if only they together could unite the party successfully.

**IT SEEMS** as certain as anything in politics can be that Taft, if nominated, could not unite the party.

On the other hand, Dewey, supported as one may assume he would be by Vandenberg, could without great difficulty reach into Taft's following and coalesce with all but the almost unreconstructed isolationist remnants.

There is, of course, another way by which the party could be united and confirmed in a postwar position. Instead of by Dewey, with the support of Vandenberg, it could be by Vandenberg himself with the support of Dewey.

(To Be Continued)  
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## 'Whew! That Was A Short Trip!'



## As Our Readers See It

### MILK PROBLEM

According to news reports of the meeting of the Vancouver Island milk producers with Mr. E. C. Carr, B.C.'s one-man milk board, the case for the producers was presented by Mr. Arthur Pressey, president of the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association.

One group not mentioned by any before the board apparently was the consumers'. This is by all means the largest group to be affected by any change in the marketing of milk, and no important change in policy should be put into force without consultation with it. As a consumer I am in full accord with the producer getting a fair profit for his product, and in return, I want the assurance that I shall share in the same high-grade quality of raw milk that I am getting at the present time.

Mr. Pressey, according to his brief before the board, stated that 50 per cent of the milk used on Vancouver Island comes from the mainland, and "has to be double-pasteurized" to protect the health of the public. In the very next breath he informs us that Vancouver Island milk is required to mix with this already double-pasteurized milk to make it "palatable."

What the consumer public wants is dairying based on efficiency that guarantees healthy, clean animals, well fed and cared for, housed in buildings that offer a reasonable chance for the production of clean, wholesome milk. Why not strive to bring all the dairies up to the standard of the highest operating at present, instead of attempting, apparently, to bring the better-class producers down to a lower level by mixing an inferior grade of milk with it, "to protect the public health," forsooth?

H. B. CLAYTON  
Duncan, B.C.  
March 9, 1948.

### 'CONTRIVED IGNORANCE'

Recently a letter by Mr. Hubbard Ellis appeared in the Times entitled as above.

Mr. Ellis apparently thinks it is wrong for our press to show up Russia's disgraceful behavior in 1939 when she teamed up with Germany, so making her war inevitable. He calls it contrived ignorance that our press never mentions that when the Sudetenland was handed over to Germany by the Munich Pact in Oct., 1938, the Skoda armament works went with it.

May I point out to Mr. Ellis that this was honest knowledge on the part of our press—the reverse of contrived ignorance—for the Skoda works were not handed over then. They did not come into the possession of Germany until March 15, 1939, when she took the whole of Czechoslovakia by fraud and force. In fact much in the same manner that Russia has recently taken over Poland, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Probably unrealized by Mr. Ellis, his letter does follow the present Communist line: this is to sow seeds of distrust for the truthfulness of our democratic press; also to make people be-

lieve that the printing of these truths is war propaganda.

If any honest persons thought that not printing the facts, appeasing Russia, and trying to be friendly with her was the best path to peace and security, the events of the past week must have disabused them. No country has tried this path more assiduously than Czechoslovakia, even to the point of giving the bear a large slice of her territory; yet she has been gobbled up.

A. S. AVERILL.  
R.R.4, Victoria.

### PRUDERY?

In spite of disparaging criticism in some circles, Barbara Ann Scott did win clearly, and I think all Canadians will give her the credit due her for her noble efforts.

In my opinion Peter Wilson's remarks sit very poorly on the shoulders of the much-vaunted British sportsmanship. I would suggest that he take his prudish mid-Victorian mind down to the Sunday Pictorial morgue and see for himself what has, or has not, been worn in London's Hyde Park in the past by members of Mayfair top-drawer society at one time or another.

Can it be sour grapes?

L. F. RODGERS.  
Langford.

## For Trapping Indians

Ottawa Citizen

An announcement, plain as a pikestaff and issued officially by the Department of Mines and Resources outlines the latest steps in a joint federal-provincial program designed to "combine fur conservation measures with greater opportunities for trapping Indians."

Old-timers may well feel aggrieved. "Why trap them?" one can hear them ask. "What's wrong with the good old-fashioned method of shooting them? It's quicker, neater and more fun."

Whatever the motive, people generally today will consider that trapping Indians, even to keep down a population that is steadily increasing, is a bit harsh. The department might be better advised to get out of the pitfall of words into which its publicity writers have gumbled by extending both their "greater opportunities" and their sentence to "Indians engaged in trapping."

### TIME TO GROW UP

London (Ont.) Free Press

Dr. Edward A. Strecker, one of the most eminent psychiatrists in the United States, asserts his country is "on the verge of disintegration because of juvenile and adult delinquency, divorce and broken homes." American parents, he says, are failures. They fail to instill self-reliance in their children and leave them "emotionally immature." Dr. Strecker will be recalled as the physician of the mind who recently deplored the growing "mama complex" within the whirling and unstable mentality of American youth.

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst  
**JAN MASARYK'S** death has thrown much light on a question which has been puzzling a lot of us, namely, just how he appraised the situation growing out of the Communist seizure of power in Czechoslovakia.

Several days after the Red coup he gave a flat endorsement of close co-operation with Russia. However, he coupled this with the dramatic declaration to the army and his "Czech and Slovak brothers": "I am with you."

It was an enigmatic statement. Some observers thought it indicated that Masaryk had embarked on a highly dangerous double game. Others felt he was trying to steer a middle course to bring Moscow and the western democracies together in peace.

### FATEFUL DECISION.

Well, it now seems probable that in the long and lonely hours of Tuesday night he came to the fateful decision that he was playing a futile role—that his usefulness was finished. What tipped the balance may have been his realization that his continued presence in the Communist government as foreign minister was giving the Reds a chance to traffic on the public's worship of his father, founder of the republic. Jan Masaryk may even have felt (to use the language of British Prime Minister Attlee) that "he could not endure to live in the suffocating atmosphere of totalitarianism." Indeed, it would be strange if the foreign minister weren't in a state of near despair. Still, I'm inclined to believe that he would have stayed on and found it out, if he hadn't felt that it was better for his country if he "withdrew."

It isn't unreasonable to conclude that Jan Masaryk figured it was for the good of Czechoslovakia if he disappeared.

### SUICIDE

The manner in which the end came doesn't in the least alter our hypothesis. The Prague government tells us that he committed suicide by jumping out of a foreign office window.

In any event, whether Jan Masaryk jumped or whether he met his death in some other mysterious fashion doesn't matter. What does count is that in the darkest hours of Tuesday night he was made a martyr to inspire his people to fight for freedom. If he jumped voluntarily, he was driven to it; if he died some other way, the effect remains the same.

Whatever way you figure it, Jan Masaryk has suffered the same fate as his country. But it's my guess that his spirit will continue to march ahead of his people, along side that of his father.



### DRIFT AND FUTILITY

Montreal Gazette

What has come over us? Have we supposed so full on horrors that we are accustomed even to atrocities? Or have we fallen into a fatal sense of drift and futility? Munich surely was one of the greatest lessons of history. But few now turn to that chapter for a startling light upon the present hour.

### COURTS DECISION

Montreal Star

One thing is clear: these Polish art treasures do not belong to either Quebec or Ottawa and neither Quebec nor Ottawa is going to decide the question of ownership. That is a question for the courts if ownership is disputed, in which case it should be taken to the courts and out of the field of controversy with as little delay as possible.

### STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

NEA Service

It will be interesting to see whether candidate Henry Wallace turns out to be one of the best friends that the supporters of universal military training have found. For Mr. Wallace is fighting U.M.T. So are the Communists, who are lined up behind him. So also are a number of important, conservative congressmen. We wonder if these legislators may not find it increasingly embarrassing to be seen pulling the same oar with candidate Henry, and so wind up pulling for U.M.T. instead.

### FLEXIBLE PENSIONS?

Edmonton Journal

Were all types of pensions and allowances—old age, service, disability, veteran students, widows, dependents and so on, adjusted automatically every three months, pensioners would be saved many hardships, and the government a lot of criticism. Such a system of "flexible" pensions would be fairer to recipients and taxpayers alike, for both would be protected, the former against sudden up-surges in living costs, and the latter against too heavy payments during periods when the dollar's purchasing power is at a maximum.

### HOSPITALS AND SWEEPS

The critical and pitiful condition of our hospitals' financial situations again brings up the oft-discussed question of sweeps or lotteries. Many, many thousands of people, it may safely be assumed, favor this form of aid, while others do not.

No effort, however, has up to the present been put forward to set a line on the weight of public opinion. May I be allowed to put out a suggestion? It is simply this! Let every club, society, association, lodge, local, chapter, union or what you have take a ballot of its regular members as to whether, as individuals only, they favor licensed or controlled lotteries in aid of recognized charitable purposes, or otherwise. No formal resolutions or palaver would be necessary, and the societies or associations concerned would not be committed as a matter of policy one way or another. It would merely be a method of ascertaining the opinion of quite a large number of citizens which otherwise would remain unknown. If this idea is published, probably the secretary of one or other of our orders or service clubs would volunteer to receive the figures sent in, tabulate them, and have them published in the local press as received.

G. G. GUNN.  
422 Lampton Street.

### 'TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE AGAIN?'

One cannot but admire the action and persistence of Mr. Joe Stalin in just the same way as one may have some admiration for the Devil himself. Neither of these gentlemen ever miss an opportunity to forward their ends with immediate action. We, the so-called "United Nations," have so far done lots of bickering and talking as to what we will do, and in this particular instance I refer to the drive now advertised in the press for the children in Europe.

It is time that we, nations and people, get down to a little action and gave up pulling each other's legs by the flood of our verbosity. Cannot we see that we are paving the way for "Joe," by allowing this bitterness and horror to fester among those children?

W. E. A. BARCLAY,  
Chairman,  
Industrial Committee,  
985 Admirals Road.

### TAXI METERS

Re the latest proposal of the big monopoly to set up a taxi board and the installation of meters supposed to protect the public. They are not interested in saving the traveling public money. The real reason is to squeeze out the small operator, many of them veterans of one or two wars, trying to eke out a living and pay taxes on their homes. If this proposal goes through, it is just another example of dictatorship which two wars were fought to suppress. This is a free country so let us fight to keep it free.

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Beginning with a motion picture "Luzero, Light Bearer of the Amazon" Friday night, at 7.30, during the week to follow there will be pictures, "inspirations" and special music featuring talent among the missionary volunteer young people of the church. There will be meetings each evening from next Friday to March 19.

Vancouver Island Outboard Association has written the City asking permission to stage its annual Labor Day regatta at Elk Lake this year. Shawnigan Lake has been used for the boat races in past years but the association feels it is too far from the city for the regatta.

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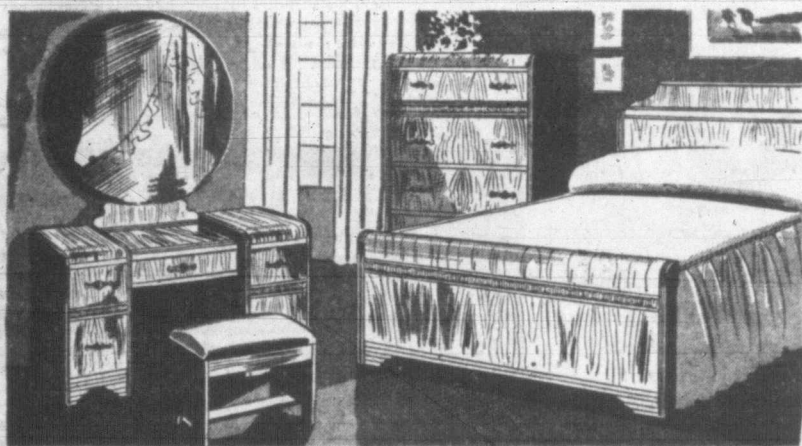
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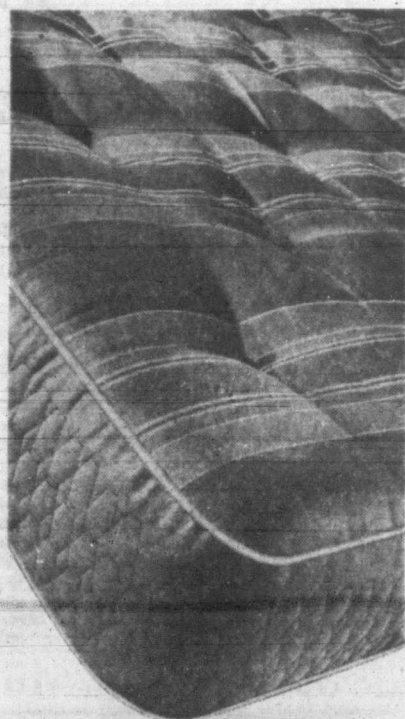
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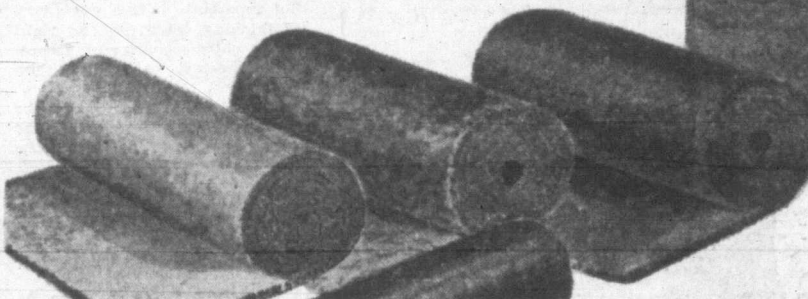
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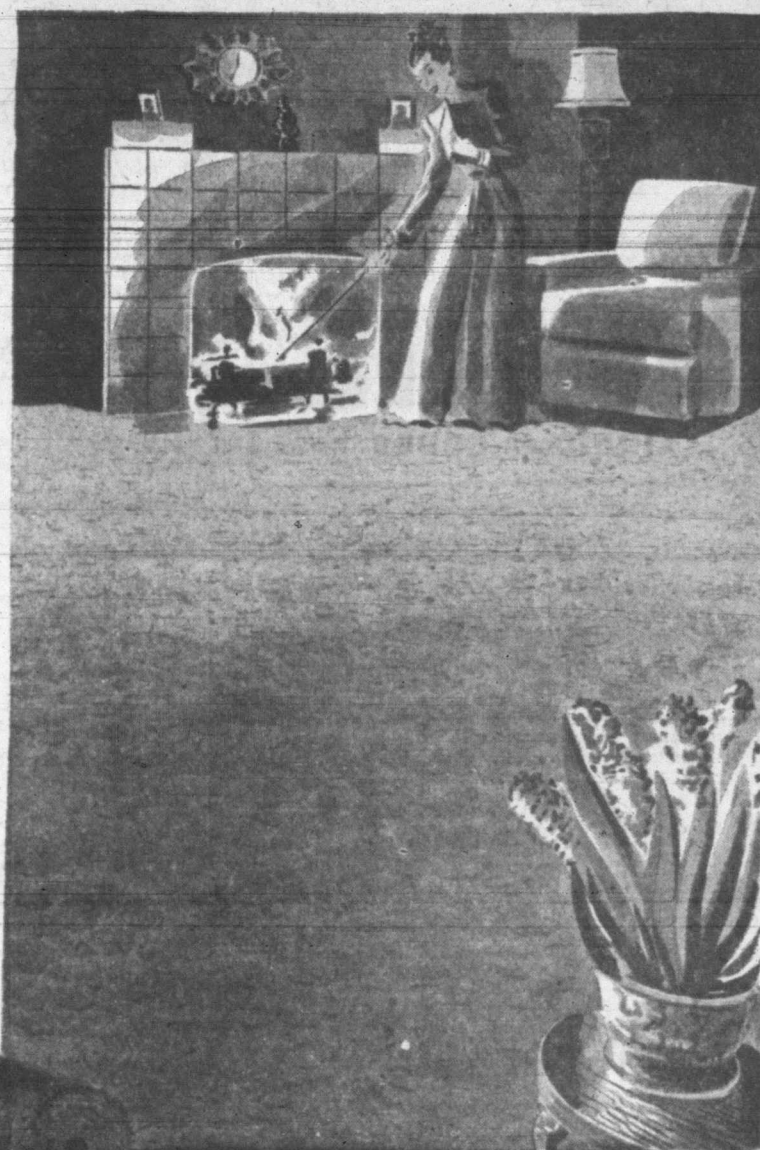
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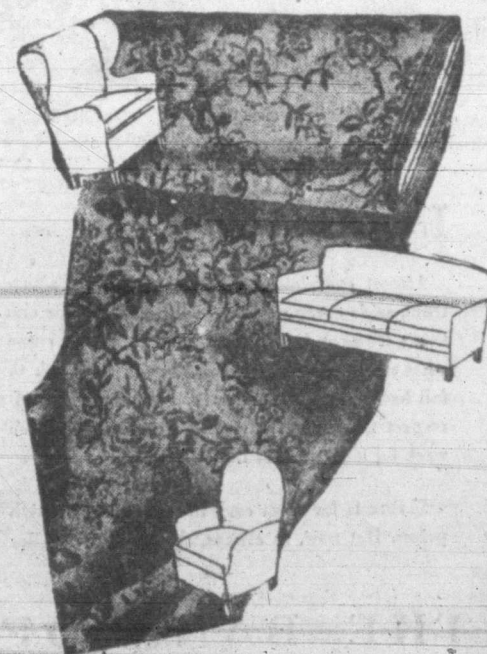
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## Abbott Says Canada Must Build More Independent Economy

TORONTO (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott said today Canada has reached the stage where she must begin building a more independent economy.

In a speech before the Empire Club of Toronto, Mr. Abbott said Canada's shortage of American exchange has demonstrated once again "how vulnerable our economic position is in its exaggerated dependence upon the United States for materials and equipment and upon western Europe for markets."

"We have reached a stage in our national development when we must reduce this dependence and begin the building of a more virile and independent economy of our own."

He told how Canada's national income and employment figures

were at all-time highs and how the war had seen the introduction of such social security measures as family allowances and unemployment insurance. He referred to the country's war record, the assistance given to devastated countries and to Canada's reputation in international circles.

He said the war had brought unprecedented industrial expansion. "We became one of the chief arsenals of democracy and we feared that when the war was over we might be left with a huge area of vacant factory space and a large amount of idle equipment."

The reverse had proved true. Industry's plans for expansion in 1948 were greater than they were in 1947.

"From the point of view of our dollar position and because of its general inflationary effect," said Mr. Abbott, "it would be better for everyone concerned if the program of capital expansion and improvement were spread over a longer period, and I am hopeful this will be one of the results of the dollar-saving plan."

"But there can be no doubt that as the new plant and equipment get into production, Canadian industry, already endowed with new skills and improved 'know-how,' will be in a position to achieve even higher levels of output."

The finance minister said that since the exchange conservation program was inaugurated, he and his officials had been continually surprised at the number of Canadian industries, large and small, which could find a market in the United States for their goods.

### AN INDICATION OF SPRING

One indication of the arrival of spring in this area was the grass fire alarm Saanich Fire Department responded to Wednesday. It took place near Vernon Avenue. Several hours later the department attended on Major Road to put out a rubbish fire.

## June Meeting Here Of Royal Society

The Royal Society of Canada will hold its annual meeting in Victoria and Vancouver in June. It will be the first time the leading cultural and educational group has met in B.C.

Other cultural groups plan meetings here in conjunction with the Royal Society's conference, and Mayor Percy George has been asked to serve on a committee to plan receptions and entertainment for the visitors.

Hon. E. W. Hamber, Chancellor of U.B.C., wrote the mayor today informing him of the meeting and advising him Lieutenant-Governor Charles Banks will act as chairman of the reception committee.

The Provincial government will act as host to the society. The city may hold a banquet for the visiting dignitaries.

Other groups planning to meet here at the same time include the National Conference of Canadian Universities, Political Science Association, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Canadian Historical Association, Canadian Association for Adult Education.

## Police Called To Light Furnace In 'Flu-Stricken Home

The expression "something new has been added" could be the label for this unusual yarn which happened to an officer of the Greater Victoria police departments during the current 'flu epidemic rampant in this area.

The station received a telephone call one morning from a man asking that a policeman attend at his home.

On arrival the officer was admitted into the home by a very sick looking individual.

The resident explained he was in the throes of a bad case of 'flu. Other members of the family were confined to bed. The house was like an ice box and none of the occupants had the strength to light the furnace.

Would the constable, please, do this for him?

The uniformed man realized the sickness plea was legitimate. He agreed to do it and was thanked profusely by the head of the family on departure.

The next morning the man telephoned again, repeated the request a constable attend. The same one did. The constable, not seeing this as quite in the line of a policeman's duty, asked the home owner why he did not utilize the good-neighbor policy in the emergency.

The reply he received was: "Oh, I couldn't put them in the danger of contracting the 'flu'!"

The constable gathered from this it was not etiquette to pass on the sickness to a neighbor, but apparently in this man's way of thinking, it was quite all right if the police department personnel happened to contract the germ.

The constable again lighted the furnace. There were no further phone calls from the man.

## Urge Conference Of Dominion, Provinces

EDMONTON (CP) — The Alberta government's resolution calling on the Dominion government to convene a Dominion-Provincial conference was sustained in the Legislature Wednesday by a 50 to 3 vote.

C.C.F. Leader Elmer Roper voted with the government, whose only opponents were Liberal Leader Harper Prowse, Opposition Leader J. Percy Page, Ind., Edmonton, and Andrew Davidson, Ind., Calgary.

The motion, introduced Tuesday by Attorney-General Lucien Maynard, had caused debate on the cost of living, Dominion-Provincial relations and what opposition members termed the incorporation of Social Credit theories in the resolution.

Health Minister Cross announced the government hoped to operate soon a free medical-and-hospital-care system in the province. Federal government health grants expected to be forthcoming soon as a result of the tax-transfer agreement, would enable the government to step up its present service to a wholly free one.

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## Former Provincial Research Worker Gets Dominion Post

Donald F. Purves, M.B.E., a graduate of the University of B.C. and former research worker for the B.C. government, has resigned from the Canadian National Railways in Montreal to take up his appointment as director of the budget, Department of National Defence, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was special representative in the development division, department of research and development, C.N.R.

Col. Purves was born at Gander Bay, Newfoundland, on March 17, 1907. He graduated from the University of B.C. in 1934 with the degree of bachelor of commerce. He completed post-graduate studies in transportation economics and industrial engineering at Columbia University, New York, in 1938, and received the degree of master of science. A gold medalist, he was awarded a Carnegie endowment scholarship.



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## Fisheries Council Bars Bodies 'Tainted With Communism'

OTTAWA (CP)—A two-day conference of the Fisheries Council of Canada ended Wednesday with its disclosure of a blunt refusal to admit to its membership "any organization tainted with Communism."

Delegates heard Justice Minister Hsieh declare "the triumph of Communism in the world at large would entail an intolerable abridgment of our liberties." The council unanimously resolved to demand deprivation of rights and privileges of Canadian citizenship from all who subscribe to "disruptive doctrines for which Communism stands."

The council also voiced its desire for the holding of the proposed Dominion-Provincial conference on fisheries and elected a new slate of officers. President of a Vancouver packhouse, J. M. Buchanan, was elected new president.

Dealing with a request by the 6,000-member Fishermen's Co-operative Federation of British Columbia for affiliation with it, the council disclosed an air-mailed blunt reply to D. G. Macdonald, secretary-treasurer of the federation.

"From press reports, it appears that at least one of the directors of your member organizations... is a Communist."

"The directors of the Fisheries Council do not propose to admit to membership in the Fisheries Council of Canada any organization tainted with Communism."

Addressing Wednesday's closing session, Justice Minister Hsieh told the delegates Canadians had a political interest in European recovery as a result of "the clash between two political philosophies in the world today."

The minister added: "Believing, as I do and as I know you do, that the triumph of Communism in the world at large would entail an intolerable abridgment of our liberties, you here tonight have this additional interest in the success of the European recovery program."

Other officers elected included: First vice-president, F. Homer Zelker, Lunenburg, N.S.; second vice-president, L. B. Bing, Victoria, B.C.; directors, J. M. Davis, Winnipeg; R. Bell-Irving, Vancouver.

## News of the Island

### Cougar, Wolf Bounty Increase Sought By Game Association

PORT ALBERNI—Raising of bounty on cougars and wolves and releasing of pheasants in spring instead of fall were recommendations passed at the Alberni District Fish and Game Association meeting Tuesday.

The recommendations were referred to headquarters of island game associations at Nanaimo for eventual presentation at the coming convention of B.C. game groups at Harrison Hot Springs.

Supporting the long-standing claim of island predatory hunters that cougar bounty of \$20 is too low, the Alberni group recommended raising the award to \$75.

A wolf bounty of \$50, instead of \$25, was requested by the hunters, who disputed the belief that wolves do not exist on the island in quantity. Two wolf packs were seen this year near Cowichan Lake by Bob Olsen, who shot five out of seven in one of the packs, members claimed.

Wolf tracks were reported seen in the Alberni valley by H. Brown and R. Cowley. Thirteen cougars were killed in the district this year, the meeting was informed.

The group felt pheasants should be released in spring instead of fall because the clipped wings of grown-up birds fresh from the pen put them at the mercy of dogs and cats. Spring-age birds without clipped wings, would be safer, members claimed.

They also recommended that birds be let loose in logged-off areas far from habitation.

An additional recommendation was that hunters be allowed to bring in only the scalp and tail of cougars, instead of the whole animal, when applying for bounty.

COBBLE HILL—Question of a sales tax as an alternative to the tax on land for educational purposes, was discussed at a meeting of the South Cowichan Taxpayers' Association, in Cobble Hill Hall, addressed by A. D. Clelland, president, and George Wyndlow, secretary of the Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association.

Mr. Clelland reviewed matters discussed in an interview with Mayor Percy E. George and Hon. W. T. Straith, K.C., Minister of Education. Mr. Wyndlow outlined the internal organization of the ratepayers' association of 14 groups on the island.

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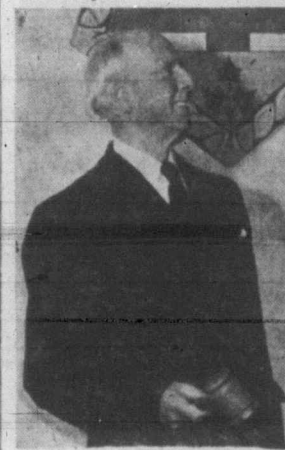
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## Mariners' Club Elect Capt. Baylis As Ship Master



CAPT. FRANK BAYLIS

Ship Thermopylae, a club composed of seafaring men who served before the mast, rounded the Horn and sailed to far-flung ports of the British Empire, held its annual meeting at Naval Veterans, Broad Street, Wednesday. The club decided to boost its membership by opening its doors to all ship lovers, to include fishermen, yachtsmen and landlubbers.

Capt. Frank Baylis was elected master, succeeding Capt. A. McDonald, who is retiring because of ill-health. F. C. Theobald and Lt. Cmdr. N. A. Becketov were elected first and second mates, respectively.

Other officers included: F. C. Johnson, purser; J. Thorpe, super-cargo (treasurer); J. B. White, bosun; F. E. Fredette, carpenter; E. Davidson, sailmaker; F. H. Kemp, cook-steward and Dr. J. Harper, ship's doctor. The club decided to hold its meetings every second Wednesday of every month.

## Compulsory Labor

HELSINKI (AP)—Several members of Finland's delegation to negotiate with Russia were reported Wednesday to have asked

in vain to be relieved of their assignment. The president is said to have cut them off with the remark: "There is no question of whether you have any desire to do this or that. This is compulsory labor."



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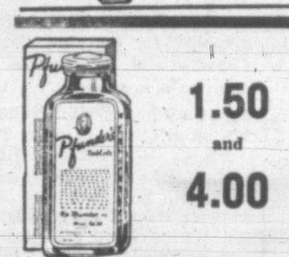
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## Personal Notes

Dr. Roger Manning recently entertained the committee of the Victoria Musical Arts Society at his home on Begbie Street. Mrs. P. E. Corby presided, and arrangements were made for the forthcoming recital, to be given at the Empress Hotel by George Chavchavadze.

To honor her sister, Mrs. W. E. Jenner, who leaves tomorrow to join her husband in Kelowna, Mrs. Peter Bell is entertaining this evening at two tables of bridge at her home, 2465 Central Avenue. Mr. Jenner has been appointed manager of the Royal Anne Hotel at Kelowna.

Mrs. H. E. Blakemore, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. K. Macdonald, Torquay Drive, left today by plane for Washington, D.C., where she will spend a few days prior to returning to her home in London, England. Before coming to Victoria she stopped in New York, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Vancouver.

Miss Gladys Beall entertained with a small dinner party at her Belmont Avenue home last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mae Murray who is to be married Easter week-end in Detroit. Covers were laid for five and later in the evening games were enjoyed and the guest of honor presented with a gift of linen.

To honor Miss Gladys Whitehead, whose marriage to Mr. E. A. Raper takes place this month, Mrs. Doris Boyer and Miss Peggy Gillies were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the Quadra Street home of the latter. Gifts were presented in a box decorated in mauve with green streamers, and the bride-elect also received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. H. Lohr received spring flowers in corsage. Among the 22 guests were members and former members of the staff at Saanich Municipal Hall, where Miss Whitehead is employed.

Miss L. M. (Tiny) Monteith, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Monteith, Oak Bay Avenue, since her return from Washington, D.C., is leaving for Santa Barbara, where she plans to live.

This morning Mrs. Oliver W. Pauline was hostess to a group of friends at a sherry party in her Foul Bay Road home. This is the second of these informal morning gatherings at which Mrs. Pauline has entertained, the first being held last Friday morning.

Vancouver guests attending the wedding of Beverley Neely and Kenneth King Wednesday evening included Major and Mrs. R. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. David Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Hicks, Mrs. Lewis Hughes, Mrs. Albert Coombe, Mr. Bud Johnston and Mr. Philip Waters. Mrs. Ned Rayner, aunt of the bride, came from Saskatoon for the occasion.

Mrs. B. M. Cavin was a tea-hour hostess Wednesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, to honor her mother, Mrs. R. Thompson, of Aberdeen, Sask., who is spending several weeks with her in Victoria. Other guests were Mrs. W. H. Cross, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. R. Boutillier, Mrs. W. Hurlbert, Mrs. W. Helndricks, Mrs. G. Wyberg, Mrs. H. Schelink, Mrs. J. Hoffman, and little Miss Jill Helndricks.

Miss Beryl Gardiner, who will be married to Mr. Cecil Jackson on Saturday, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. H. P. McBurney at her home, 2635 Blanshard Street. Following presentation of corsage bouquets to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. J. Gardiner, gifts were presented under a decorated umbrella. Miss Gardiner was also honored at a food shower given by Mrs. W. C. Hall, 326 Obed Avenue, where gifts were concealed under a large green and white bell.

## Clubwomen's News

**Puppet Show**—Final arrangements for a puppet show to be held May 20 and 21 at Prince Robert House were made at the regular meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. It is the Walter Scott Marionette Theatre, from Piedmont, California, and the play to be presented is "None Too Easy." Proceeds will go to the Canadian Cancer Fund. Plans for the spring banquet to be held in April were discussed, and it was reported that Walter W. Scott, son of the founder of Beta Sigma Phi, will be guest of honor. Molly Scott reported on the meeting of the city council, and Grace Waters gave a brief report covering the conference of the Local Council of Women. Subject of the cultural program, conducted by Grace Waters, was "Drama."

**Institute Tea**—Plans were completed at a meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute for a St. Patrick's Day tea to be held in Luxton Hall. Mrs. J. Woods and Mrs. A. Ramsfield will be in charge of a shellcraft stall at the tea. Mrs. R. Hiscocks presided at the meeting and with Mrs. J. Woods, was named delegate to the conference in Vancouver in June, with Mrs. Ramsfield as alternate. Mrs. A. Langrish spoke briefly on needs of Red Cross and asked for volunteers for the Red Cross drive. Members of the institute will help with refreshments for a dance to be held on March 19 under the auspices of the hall committee to raise funds for repairs to the hall. At the next meeting a sale of plants will be held to raise funds for the institute. A letter of thanks was read from the adopted institute in England for the regular food parcel which is being sent each month.

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Mrs. R. A. Wright, pictured with Mrs. C. A. Watson, right. With her husband, Capt. R. A. Wright, who is on a business trip to the Pacific coast, Mrs. Wright is spending several weeks in Victoria. They are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Watson, Goodwin Road.

Popular Victoria Couple  
Exchange Marriage Vows

Tall baskets of calla lilies, carnations and spring flowers formed the setting for a wedding ceremony in Metropolitan United Church Wednesday evening at which marriage vows of two well-known Victoria young people, Florence Beverley Neely and Kenneth Ernest King, were heard by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Neely, Douglas Hotel, and the groom is the only son of Maj. and Mrs. Ernest King, Dunlevy Street.

Wedding bells chimed as the bridal party entered the church, and Mr. Edgar Holloway played traditional wedding music on the organ. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, made an attractive picture in a gown of white satin fashioned in period style with a long train. Form-fitting bodice and long tapering sleeves were ornamented with appliques of cream lace, and a net yoke was set in the neckline.

A veil of illusion net cascaded from a coronet trimmed with seed pearls, and she wore a single strand of pearls as her only jewelry. A shower bouquet of pink roses and white freesias completed the ensemble.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Lewis Hughes, groomed in pink taffeta and net; Mrs. Alan Amos and Miss Joan King, sister of the groom, wearing apple green

taffeta with net overskirts and featuring bustle backs. All wore taffeta hats and mits to match their gowns. Their fan-shaped bouquets were of carnations, white freesias and white stocks.

Elmer Curtis was best man and ushering were Alan Amos and Bud Johnson. During the signing of the register, Mrs. E. Holloway sang "Through the Years."

Parents of the bride and groom assisted in receiving guests at a reception held in the banquet room of the Douglas Hotel. Mrs. Neely's gown was of cyclamen pink crepe with lace top, and she wore a black picture hat. Mrs. King wore grey crepe trimmed with sequins, and a flower hat in American Beauty shade.

A three-tier wedding cake centring the bride's table was surrounded by white tulle and rosebuds, flanked with white pottery vases of pink roses and lighted white tapers. Mrs. Ned Rayner, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. J. V. Johnson presided at the table. J. V. Johnson proposed a toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. King left at midnight for the mainland, and will spend their honeymoon at points across Canada en route to Ottawa where they will make their home.

For traveling the bride wore a grey crepe dress topped with cherry red gabardine coat, grey hat and accessories.

Struggle For Power, Main  
Issue In China, Women Told

"The basic problem in China is a straightforward struggle for power between two groups having certain fundamental ideological beliefs."

Professor George E. Taylor, director of the University of Washington's Far Eastern Institute, speaking for the first time on Canadian soil, emphasized this point at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, Wednesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

"These two groups," he explained, "the Communists, mildly agrarian, but definitely Communists even if their policy has not always been the same and the Nationalist government, which is far from what it used to be in 1937."

"At that time 60 per cent of the men who ruled China were trained in universities controlled by the British and in England or the United States," he said.

"These were our friends, spoke our language. They were the important people."

"Today, the National government has deteriorated and we have lost our friends."

On the other hand, Prof. Taylor pointed out, the Communists have become an extremely powerful force with a strong indoctrinated army.

Underlying the military and political situation in China, is the problem of the Chinese people, Prof. Taylor said.

"On the one hand," he explained, "the age-old condition of a decaying society, at one time glorious, and on the other gross overpopulation."

"Eighty per cent of the Chinese depend on the land, yet the country imports food," he said, "and the production of rice is less than

many other countries, including the United States."

Prof. Taylor also spoke of the interests of the Soviet Union and of the United States in China and explained the strategic situation of Manchuria.

"Even if China were guaranteed 50 years of peace," he concluded, "the basic problems could not be solved without great suffering." The only question is whether China is going to organize herself to meet her problems or become a cockpit for other powers to struggle over the land."

Mrs. Kenneth Drury, who presided at the meeting, thanked the speaker.

Announcement was made that a bridge is to be held in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay Company, on April 16, commencing at 2, with Mrs. W. H. Wilson, convener, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Cox and Mrs. Gordon Cameron. Reservations will be made through Mrs. Wilson, G 6373.

Prior to the address, Miss Louise Martin sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Milburn.

## Club Calendar

Chi Rho Fellowship, guest speaker, Rev. William Hills, Memorial Hall at 8.

Ruth Chapter No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star, St. Patrick tea, Masonic Temple, Saanichton, Saturday from 3 to 5.

Women's Parish Guild, Christ Church Cathedral, Friday at 2.30 in the guild room. Bishop H. E. Sexton, guest speaker.

Victoria Junior Musical Arts Society, regular meeting Saturday, Truth Centre, Fort Street; program followed by refreshments.

Social Security  
Subject Of Talks

The many ways in which the social security dollar collected by taxation and unemployment insurance is spent was covered in discussion at the Women's Round Table Wednesday evening at the City Hall.

Speakers were Miss Frances Girdwood and Miss Louise Harper of Victoria Normal School and Miss Constance Holmes and Miss Vera Pearson, Victoria College. Miss M. Riddell of the Provincial Social Welfare Branch acted as discussion leader.

Theme of the talks was based in part on the Marsh report, covering features of existing legislation for social security matters in Canada and the methods by which the provisions came to be extended and improved.

Miss Girdwood spoke on the basic human needs; Miss Harper explained in detail the workings of unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation; Miss Pearson and Miss Holmes talked of social assistance, including mothers' allowances, old age pensions and family allowances.

## Birthday Tea

Members of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., have arranged a birthday tea to commemorate the 103rd anniversary of the founding of Victoria, in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, next Tuesday, commencing at 3 o'clock. The regent, Mrs. Bertha Parsons, will act as hostess and members of the committee in charge are Mrs. R. L. Brain, Mrs. R. May, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Hilda Vantreight and Miss Kay Jaffray.

## Girl-Guide Notes

**Cadboro Bay**—Guides of Cadboro Bay entertained their parents and friends during the meeting last Monday, when, at a special ceremony, recruit Elaine Mitchell was enrolled as a guide by Mrs. W. S. Emmerton, district commissioner. Patrol leaders Pauline Martin and Mary Williams were in charge of refreshments, assisted by Seconds Josephine Fisher and Patsy Badminton.

## Y.P. Societies

**Presbytery Y.P.U.**—The regular meeting of Vancouver Island Presbytery Young People's Union was held recently at First United Church, when the topic for discussion was the Easter sunrise service to be held at Gonzales Heights. Transportation is being arranged by Sam Peat. Following business, refreshments were served by Miss Alice Wilkinson.

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**Sell Hot Cross Buns**—It was decided at a meeting of St. David's Women's Guild, held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Wilmet, Halliburton Road, that members will sell home-made hot cross buns for Good Friday. Orders will be taken by members or by Mrs. K. M. Lewis. Following business, refreshments were served by the hostesses to the 22 guild members present.

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### Easter Egg Hunt First In Victoria

On Saturday, March 21, more than 300 colored eggs will be hidden in the grounds at the Children's Garden Library, 1170 Tattersall Drive, which has been loaned for the occasion, and from 2 until 4, the Easter Bunny will visit the grounds to distribute prizes to those children who have been successful in finding the most eggs.

The Easter egg hunt, under the auspices of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., is the first to be organized in Victoria.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, a crack of a pistol will start the children searching for eggs. Different age groups will have different hunting locations, so that the tiny tots will have as much chance as their older brothers and sisters. As well as winners' prizes, each child attending will receive a gaily-colored Easter basket filled with tiny candy eggs.

After the hunt, moving pictures will be shown in the Jolly Trolley and the Easter story will be told in front of the Bookhouse by means of a flannel graph. Entire proceeds of the affair will go to I.O.D.E. projects affecting children.

### Catholic Women To Sponsor Tea

It was announced at the regular meeting of Victoria Senior Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League of Canada Tuesday that Mrs. W. Rogers, president, is convening a St. Patrick's Day Tea in aid of St. Louis College, to be held at the school. A concert will be held in the evening in St. Ann's Academy auditorium.

Canvassers for the Red Cross Drive were allotted their territory by Mrs. Rogers, who presided at the meeting, and include Mesdames W. Payne, Dan Kenny, Ivan Morrison, M. Hardy, A. J. Bergeron, Griffaton and Miss J. Madeline Gray.

Plans were made to assist in the Government Appeal for Destitute Children of Europe, and Miss Clay was appointed to supervise a drive for funds, clothing and food which will be forwarded as soon as possible. Articles will be left at the Bishop's House, 740 View Street.

Mrs. A. Couture reported on education, and stated that a card party will be held in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company April 2, proceeds of which will be used for school prizes. Mrs. E. Bland and Mrs. D. MacDonald gave their report on hospital visiting, Mrs. C. Mulcahy on remailing, and Mrs. W. Milligan on sewing.

As the election of officers will take place at the next meeting, a nominating committee was named, with Miss Clay as chairman and Mrs. Ivan Morrison and Mrs. A. J. Bergeron assisting.

### Mrs. R. H. McInnes Re-elected President

In annual meeting held Tuesday evening in the Business and Professional Women's Hall, Mrs. R. H. McInnes was returned as president for the coming year.

Other officers are Mrs. H. R. Milburn, first vice-president; Mrs. E. P. Maundrell, second vice-president; Mrs. G. Jasper, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Bioway, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Tanner, financial secretary; Mrs. M. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. M. Craig, chaplain; Mrs. R. Fawcett, sergeant-at-arms; Miss M. Munro, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. R. Huxtable, inside guard; Mrs. I. Ledingham, outside guard; Mrs. G. Ralston, historian.

Delegates chosen for provincial convention were Mrs. McInnes as alternate. Delegates to the Local Council of Women are Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. L. Otto, and to the Recreational Council, Mrs. I. Mitchell and Mrs. McInnes.

A court whist party will be held on March 23, proceeds in aid of the Canadian Daughters' League Cancer Research Fund.

Installation ceremonies will take place on April 13, following supper in the clubrooms at 6.30.

### P.T.A. News

Margaret Jenkins—Mrs. J. P. Leeming, past provincial president, spoke of undesirable comics at the monthly meeting of Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. Mrs. L. M. McCallan presided and was named delegate to the Vancouver convention, with Mrs. K. L. Sandbrook as alternate. Plans were made for a St. Patrick's silver tea to be held on March 19, at 2.45. During the evening girls of grades seven and eight entertained with a demonstration of a singing lesson, concluding with a group of songs. Refreshments were served.



### Magic in A Scarf



Designers who pull scarf tricks out of their sleeves this spring out-do the magicians by creating scarfs which add drama to a dress.

A sprightly example is the scarf which doubles as a turban, a floating stole and the Victorian-revived shawl.

To clinch the Victorian look of the large triangular shawl, right, which is embellished with a yellow-and-black print crepe evening dress, designer Jo Copeland fringes the shawl with jet. This trimming is also used to outline the neckline and armholes of the sleeveless dress with which the shawl is worn.

The stole, which helps dramatize spring prints, often sports the new lingerie look of ruffles or lace.

The scarf which doubles as a turban is designer Herbert Sondheim's gift to the girl who likes to try new tricks. Star of the ensemble, left, featuring a black jersey midly and a pleated skirt of pink and black polka-dotted crepe, is a matching print scarf with a cut-out circle through which a girl can thrust her face and turban her head.

### TWISTS

For spring winds try draping a woven wool square into a soft hood reminiscent of the Flemish cap. The fringed edge softens the line around your face and if the square is big enough you can achieve a scarf effect at your throat.

Another hood that wins approval is the cowl that can be acquired with a gay print square . . . perhaps one of those with a street or opera scene. Just drape it cowl fashion, joining the two ends to form the hood. The other two ends tie around your neck.

The lengthening of skirts and the tiny waist have women looking for new ideas for letting down hemlines. Try a silk cummerbund at the waist. Just wind it around tucking the ends in out of sight. This gives you another two or three inches in length and definitely belittles your middle.

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### Clubwomen's News

**Material Shower**—A material shower for the annual sale of work was held at the regular meeting of the W.A. to the United Church, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mouat, Ganges Hill, Salt Spring Island. Arrangements were made to hold a St. Patrick's tea at Mrs. Mouat's on March 18. Miss H. Dean was named convener and Mrs. S. S. Alexander and Miss M. Lees will be in charge of a home-cooking stall. A sum of \$10 was donated to the Save The Children fund. One new member, Mrs. A. M. Brown, was welcomed. Tea hostesses were Mrs. C. Mouat and Mrs. S. McGill.

**Card Party**—At the last meeting of Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. held at Ganges Inn, Salt Spring Island, arrangements were made to hold a card party in Mahon Hall on April 28, with hostesses tables of bridge, whist and cribbage. Conveners are Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Mrs. G. Shove and Mrs. D. Fyvie. Mrs. V. C. Best presided at the meeting and a letter from Provincial Chapter was read urging support for the Jessie Burke Cancer Fund. War-work convener reported a parcel of 30 articles ready for shipment. Mrs. Best was named delegate to the annual Provincial Chapter meeting in Victoria, accompanied by Miss D. Beddis, standard bearer. Tea hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Baker and Mrs. H. Robinson.

**Moneys Donated**—A sum of \$5 was donated to the United Nations Appeal for Children Fund and \$8.25 was collected as a further donation to the Shower of Dimes campaign, at the regular meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute. Mrs. W. A. Conder presided and Mrs. A. L. Wilson was named convener of home economics to replace Mrs. E. Nixon. Mrs. J. Bowen-Coulthart gave a commentary and showed films on quick freezing of fruits and vegetables, and colored slides on interior decorating and flower pictures she had taken. Mrs. W. Cains expressed the thanks of the 60 members present for the interesting display. Next meeting will take the form of an exhibit of spring flowers and table decoration for members. E. W. White of the department of agriculture has been invited as guest speaker and to judge the exhibit. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. Duncan, Mrs. J. Duncan, Mrs. G. Dunlop and Mrs. C. Farquhar.

**Spring Conference**—At the regular business meeting of the Venture Club it was announced that the spring conference will be held in Bend, Oregon, April 24 and 25. It was decided to hold a card party in April. Next social meeting will be at the home of Miss Gertrude Campbell, 2815 Heath Drive, March 17.

**New Members**—Six new members, Mesdames A. M. Duke, G. Cudmore, C. W. Baker, J. Kelsey, Miss C. M. Motherwell and Miss E. Price, were introduced at the regular meeting of the W.A. to Canadian Legion, held at "Bye-Way House," Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island home of Mrs. R. Britton. The president, Mrs. C. Springford, was in the chair. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$257.68, sum of \$20 was donated to the auxiliary by Mrs. A. Campbell from a home-cooking stall. It was reported a parcel of food and clothing was ready to send to a British war widow. Conveners were elected as follows: Mrs. C. Mouat, veterans' welfare; Mrs. G. Shove, Poppy Day; Mrs. G. Lowe, overseas parcels; Mrs. G. Heinicky, layettes; Mrs. E. Lockwood, hospital visitor; Mesdames M. Mouat, L. Hays, R. H. Hurde, W. Thurburn, R. Childerstone, H. Sjoquist, ways and means committee. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Esquimalt**—At the regular meeting of Esquimalt P.T.A., it was announced that a St. Patrick's tea and fair will be held in Lamson Street School, beginning at 3. Mrs. F. C. Campbell and J. Bryant were elected as representatives to the annual convention to be held in Vancouver. T. S. Floyd, P.T.A. Council representative at the public hearing of the milk board, gave a comprehensive report, and Clive Kelly, high school principal, spoke on the subject of undesirable literature, saying that its sale could now be halted. Miss B. Miller, public health nurse, spoke of the Blood Bank and asked for donors for the Red Cross. Second monthly court whist party will be held in the school, Monday evening. Mrs. John Bark was soloist at the meeting.



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**HORIZONTAL**

1. Pictorial radio personality
3. Fruit (pl.)
5. Mineral rock
7. Looked fixedly
9. Scornful sneer
11. Nuisance
13. Niece before
15. True measure
17. Parent
19. Friendless
21. Genuis of cheese
23. Rhymesters
25. Trax
27. Balled ankle
29. Doctrine
31. Continually
33. Symbol for erbium
35. Not closed
37. Taster
39. Socks on
41. Noise
43. River inlet
45. He is a radio
47. Cuddle
49. Ear's nose

**VERTICAL**

1. Mud
3. Mimics
5. Reprint (ab.)
7. Affirmative
9. Skin coming
11. Wax and
13. Small child
15. Symbol for thoron
17. Monster
19. Requisite
21. Diamond-cutting's cut
23. House (ab.)
25. Observe
27. Average (ab.)
29. Occurring every
31. Third day
33. Disapproval
35. Disagree
37. Dislike
39. Sickness
41. Health resort
43. Heart
45. Air (comb.)
47. Railroad (ab.)
49. Bushmen

(Answer to previous puzzle)

**Across**

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## Excise Taxes Aimed At Cutting Spending, Abbott Tells Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott told the Commons Wednesday Canada must re-create a surplus of exports over imports not only if she wishes to continue assistance to Europe but also if she wishes to solve the economic problems arising out of the shortage of U.S. dollars.

Mr. Abbott said the surplus of exports over imports could be brought about either through increased production or reduced domestic consumption. But generally speaking production now was "pretty nearly" at full capacity.

He made the statement during continued debate on a resolution that would give legislative effect to the 25-per-cent excise taxes. The government announced Nov. 17 these taxes would form part of the dollar-saving program.

Opposition speakers have charged that the taxes are unconstitutional because they were not first authorized by Parliament. They have argued that the taxes, though applying to a long list of non-essential articles, work hardship on the people.

Mr. Abbott said one of the primary aims of the taxes was to reduce domestic consumption and enable Canada to play a larger part in the reconstruction of Europe. He reiterated that Canada could not continue to live "in an era of prosperity in the midst of a starving world," and added that Canadians were living beyond their customary needs.

He told Ross Thatcher, C.C.F., Moose Jaw, that rationing of imports would not have been sufficient action to solve present problems, because a reduction in the domestic consumption of domestic products was needed as well.

Mr. Abbott also said study of a bill providing for subsidies on gold production will be taken up as soon as approval is given the resolution authorizing the collection of the 25 per cent excise taxes.

He was replying to H. W. Herdridge, People's C.C.F., Kootenay West, who also asked if the government had decided to lift the ban on the importation of kerosene refrigerators.

Mr. Abbott said the refrigeration matter was still under active consideration.

Justice Minister Ilsey promised to consider amending the appropriate statute to prevent Members of Parliament from being unseated through their acceptance of expenses from the CBC for participating in its radio broadcasts.

He was replying to John Dieffenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., who sought an opinion as to whether the acceptance of an honorarium would, under the Senate and House of Commons Act, result in a member being placed in the position that his seat was vacated and his election made null and void.

**APPROVAL BY JULY 1**

Trade Minister Howe said the five-year international wheat agreement drawn up at Washington by 36 importing and exporting countries is subject to formal acceptance by those governments by July 1.

Prime Minister King said the government planned shortly to call the External Affairs Department estimates for study and thus open a formal debate on international affairs.

Mr. King obtained approval of a resolution to meet opposition requests that legislation seeking ratification of the Geneva trade agreement be divided into two parts to permit a separate debate on British preferential tariffs.

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## Stubby Is Coming!

## Member Asks Inquiry Into Gas Companies' Overhead

An investigation of the overhead expenses of some B.C. oil companies was urged in the B.C. Legislature Wednesday by W. J. Johnson, Coalition, Revelstoke.

"We have been told that the oil companies have furnished evidence that some are doing business at a loss," he said. "I am of the opinion that in many instances the overhead is too high for what business is done, and this should be investigated."

While endorsing the government's highway responsibility plan, saying it would give protection against reckless and drunken drivers, he suggested that British Columbians were paying too much for too little protection.

Mr. Johnson recommended to the government the amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act suggested by the railway brotherhoods, and told the government that good roads, sufficient gasoline, good camps or other suitable accommodation with good meals at reasonable prices, coupled with courteous service, were necessary to increase the tourist trade. Send the tourists away satisfied and you have good advertisers, he said.

## Province Accused Of Unloading Tax On Municipalities

C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Vancouver, told the B.C. Legislature Wednesday that the municipalities were shouldering the burden for the provincial government's school tax relief for unorganized territories.

"The municipalities find they cannot collect for school purposes in the unorganized districts on the basis of 1946 assessments and the government refuses to allow the municipalities to make any change in their mode of financing to help the situation," he said. "This means in effect that the cities not the government are giving the relief to the unorganized districts."

The member noted that taxes in Vernon were twice those of Oak Bay.

He reiterated his plea made last year for the Provincial government to pay magistrate's salaries and urged that a superannuation scheme for magistrates be instituted.

Urging the government to irrigate 2,000 acres in the Vernon area, he said it would be a calamity to allow this and other great areas to dry up when they could be brought into service for people in Europe, hungry for fruits and vegetables.

Again he asked the government to build a road to Silver Star Park, 13 miles from Vernon. He mentioned the value of the park for skiing and as a tourist attraction.

Commending the increased expenditures for the Game Branch, he said it would be necessary to spend even larger sums to maintain game birds and fish in the future.

The member expressed disappointment that no mention had been made in the Speech from the Throne concerning a medical school at the University of B.C. He recommended that the government give the matter earnest consideration with the aim that an announcement would be forthcoming from the university before the House prorogues.

## Sees Prince George As Largest City Of Interior B.C.

John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George, thinks that Prince George will become the largest city of the interior and Wednesday in the B.C. Legislature he told the Provincial government what it should do to make this possible.

Like many another up-country member who has taken part to date in the debate on the Speech from the Throne, Mr. McInnis told of the highway needs of his constituency.

With 4,000 cars of lumber shipped out of Prince George, and most of it hauled to railhead over the highways, more money was needed to maintain these roads, he said. Trucks now were carrying heavier loads than intended when the roads were built.

He expressed dissatisfaction that no work had been done last year on the road from Sinclair Mills to McBride. This road, he pointed out, would permit tourists at Jasper to go through to Prince George and Prince Rupert.

Mr. McInnis devoted the bulk of his address to an analysis of the capitalistic system and what he called democratic Socialism,

claiming that the march throughout the world was away from capitalism. He read of a report on cartels, and said if members read this report they would never again speak of free enterprise.

He did, however, say that greater recognition should be given to teachers and nurses. Some teachers were instructing classes 50 to 75 per cent larger than the recognized standard.

He claimed that there was no need for the government supervised secret ballot for strike votes, suggesting the votes taken in many of the unions were just as honest as those taken by the government in elections.

## Says Medical Men Overload Hospitals To Lighten Visits

W. J. Johnson, Coalition, Revelstoke, complained in the B.C. Legislature Wednesday that doctors were sending too many patients with minor ailments to Queen Victoria Hospital in Revelstoke.

A veteran of years of service as an engineer aboard C.P.R. mainline trains and a member of that hospital's board of directors, Mr. Johnson told of the difficulties of the C.P.R. Employees' Medical Association and of the hospital. He suggested that doctors were keeping patients in the hospital because it was easier for the doctor to visit them there than in their homes.

Likewise, too many patients consider that they are not getting a proper return on their investment in the health scheme unless they receive greater value in hospital care than their contributions.

Difficulties of the hospital at Vernon were explained by C. W.

Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan, who charged that while the government would contribute only one-third of the cost of a new hospital there, two-thirds of the patients in the hospital came from unorganized territory. Mr. Morrow suggested that amendments should be made to the Health Act to permit voters in a large health area, rather than in Vernon city, to vote on the capital cost of the hospital.

Mr. Morrow spoke out against a compulsory hospitalization scheme and urged the government to try a scheme such as the Blue Cross with payments of say \$1 per month for single men over 18 years and \$1.50 per month for married men. He would put those who did not come under such a scheme in a position similar to those of drivers who carried no automobile insurance.

The member suggested half the people of the province would avail themselves of such a service but "you can't force people to take out hospital insurance." He asked members to recall what happened to the Jimmy Jones tax and the government that instituted it.

## Saanich Police Budget Up \$10,000

Saanich Police Department budget for 1948 is approximately \$10,000 over the amount estimated for last year. The new figure sought is \$50,100 compared with the 1946 estimated expenditure total of \$39,479.

After further review by the municipal police commission, the budget will be submitted to Saanich council for approval. Salary adjustments and a two man increase of the police staff make up most of the increase required, according to Reeve E. C. Warren, chairman of the board.

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SUNDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Study, "A NEW GUIDE"  
MONDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Study, "NEW DECISIONS"  
TUESDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Study, "A NEW VISION"  
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Study, "A NEW CREATURE"  
THURSDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Study, "A NEW LIFE"  
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### Public Speaking Contest Finals Set Here March 30

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The Topless challenge cup and cash awards will be up for competition and the winner will then compete with other island finalists for the H. R. Brown trophy and further cash awards.

The Victoria lodges have been honored by the announcement that the British Columbia finals will be held in Victoria during the Grand Lodge convention, May 18 to 20, when the imperial prince of the Dramatic Order Knights of Kholrasan will be guest speaker.

All travelling expenses, etc., will be borne by the Knights of Pythias, and the eventual winners will receive scholarship awards to the amount of \$2,500. Contests are being held in every province and all states of America, the sectional finalists to meet in Milwaukee in August during the Supreme Lodge convention.

### Water Board Plan Before House Soon

Plans are being speeded to bring the proposed metropolitan water board into action to make Greater Victoria's water supply system meet the needs of an expanding population.

Oak Bay and Saanich have approved a \$3,472,628 price on the city's water system, and a draft copy of a bill legalizing the board is in the hands of aldermen and legal advisers of the municipalities.

Ald. F. N. Cabellu said today it is expected the bill will be completed by the end of the week when it will be submitted to the Legislature for enactment. When passed, next step will be simultaneous votes by the people of the city, Oak Bay and Saanich, on by-laws giving the board the green light.

The bill is fashioned after that under which the Vancouver Water Board operates, Ald. Cabellu said.

The board's first move will be an expenditure of \$1,500,000 to \$1,750,000 on new pipe for the water system "which should be ordered as soon as possible to ensure delivery."

Plans of payment of the \$3,472,628 to the city for the system by the board have been drafted by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller.

Under the plan the money would be paid out of earnings of the board over 15 years at 3 per cent interest.

Annual payments would amount to \$290,890 and would be applied toward payment of the city debt.

### Red Cross Lodge To Be Opened To Public

The Red Cross Lodge on Richmond Road will be open Friday from 10 in the morning to 9 at night for inspection by the general public, it was announced by Victoria Red Cross headquarters today.

Normally, admission to the lodge is restricted to patients of the adjacent D.V.A. Hospital and their friends. The building will be open to all on Friday, however, so that the public may see what the lodge is like and to what use the hospitalized veterans make of it.

From the time the lodge was opened last Nov. 15 until the end of last year, 2,300 light meals and 3,680 coffees were served there. The bedrooms for relatives of dangerously ill patients were occupied for 38 nights during this period.

### A.B.T.V.I. Council Will Meet Here Monday

A meeting of the executive council of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island will be held in the board room of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Monday morning at 10, George I. Warren, secretary, announced today.

The presidents of 16 boards of trade on the island have signified their intention of attending the meeting, Mr. Warren said.

Twenty-two property owners on Yates Street east of Cook are protesting a proposal to re-zone the area from an apartment to a commercial zone.

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RAVIOLI, Dinner, Wyler's, per pkg	9c
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WHEAT STARCH, Gellwell, 1-lb. pkg	9c

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HAWER BREAD, 15-oz. loaf	8c
SWEET ASSORTED, Barker, Cello, pkg.	19c
BAKED-PANSE-PRUNE, Cakes, 1 1/2 lbs. each	33c
DATE BARS, Venus, pkg.	29c
SHORTBREAD BISCUITS, Borden's, 2-pkg.	25c

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PUMPKIN, Bulmer's, Choice, large 28-oz. tin	13c	PEAS AND CARROTS, Aymer, per tin	15c
GREEN BEANS, Orchard, 20-oz. tin	2 for 27c	CARROTS AND BEETS, Aymer, 20-oz. tin	12c
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## Rangers, Celtic Favored For Scottish Cup Final

GLASGOW (Reuter)—Neither of the Scottish Cup soccer semi-finals to be played March 27 has a cut-and-dried appearance, although Rangers are favored to overcome Hibernian at Hampden Park, Glasgow. Celtic which has performed moderately well in the league this season and whose cup progress has been convincing, will probably start as favorite to beat Morton at Throx Park, Glasgow.

In that case the final at Grant Park April 17 will be fought out between the traditional rivals, Rangers and Celtic—a match every soccer fan in Scotland will want to see.

Rangers and Hibernian are at present engaged in a neck-and-neck struggle at the top of the league. Hibernian at present leads Rangers by a point, but the latter have two matches in hand. Both sides can rely upon a superb defence. They have met twice in the league this season, each winning the home fixture.

The pair clashed in the third round of the cup last season, and after fighting out a scoreless draw Hibernian won the replay 2 to 0 and went on to the final, only to be beaten by Aberdeen by the odd goal in three.

There is little to choose between the league performances of Celtic and Morton, 10th and 12th respectively in the table. They, too, have each won at home when meeting in the league this season.

## Plan Modern Curling Rink In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A new five-sheet modern curling rink valued at \$100,000 will be constructed in Vancouver if a move started Wednesday by ex-mayor Jack Cornett and a committee of city curlers is successful.

"We need a curling rink in this town," Cornett said. "I'm going after it in a big way and I'm sure it will have the endorsement of every curler, active or inactive."

Only curling ice here at present is two sheets at the back of the Forum.

## Monarchs Lead In Manitoba Puck Final

WINNIPEG (CP)—An overtime goal by Don Rope gave Winnipeg Monarchs a 6 to 5 win over Winnipeg Canadiens last night and put them ahead, 2 to 1, in the best-of-seven final for the Manitoba junior hockey championship.

The game kept intact the series record of every game into overtime, Monarchs having won the first, 6 to 4, in the extra session and the Canadiens the second, 5 to 3.

## Advice From A Champion



Ronny Pederson, 60-pound battler from St. Louis College, spars with Golden Boy Tommy Keyes at a recent training session, in preparation for the second annual schoolboy boxing tournament at the Armories Friday at 7. Many bouts will be staged by young fighters such as Pederson on the fistful card, and if the program is up to the calibre of the initial tourney last year, fans are in for an enjoyable evening.

## Canadian Sprinter Shows Up Well In U.S. College Meet

CALGARY (CP)—Ernie McCullough, Calgary sprinter now attending Notre Dame University at South Bend, Ind., definitely intends to seek a place on Canada's Olympic track and field team, his father said here Wednesday.

McCullough, unbeaten in the 440-yard event at several U.S. university indoor meets this winter, climaxed his string of successes by capturing the important central conference 440-yard title at Lansing, Michigan, last week-end.

He has been covering the distance consistently in 50 to 51 seconds which puts him in line with the standard of 49 seconds for the 400 meters laid down recently by the Canadian Olympic committee as a yardstick with which to measure possible material for the 1948 games in London.

## Baseball School

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—The Yakima baseball club of the Western International League will conduct a baseball school here March 22 to 24, manager Vern Johnson announced Wednesday. Players selected from the school will be given contracts with the Yakima team or affiliated clubs.

### TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
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11	4:19	2:10	8:41	4:51	2:46
12	4:30	2:14	8:51	5:01	2:54
13	4:40	2:18	9:01	5:11	3:02
14	4:50	2:22	9:11	5:21	3:10
15	5:00	2:26	9:21	5:31	3:18
16	5:10	2:30	9:31	5:41	3:26
17	5:20	2:34	9:41	5:51	3:34
18	5:30	2:38	9:51	6:01	3:42
19	5:40	2:42	10:01	6:11	3:50
20	5:50	2:46	10:11	6:21	3:58
21	6:00	2:50	10:21	6:31	4:06
22	6:10	2:54	10:31	6:41	4:14
23	6:20	2:58	10:41	6:51	4:22
24	6:30	3:02	10:51	7:01	4:30
25	6:40	3:06	11:01	7:11	4:38
26	6:50	3:10	11:11	7:21	4:46
27	7:00	3:14	11:21	7:31	4:54
28	7:10	3:18	11:31	7:41	5:02
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30	7:30	3:26	11:51	8:01	5:18
31	7:40	3:30	12:01	8:11	5:26

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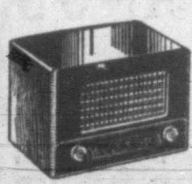


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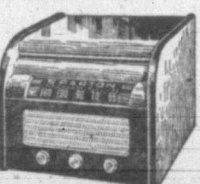
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## Spring Weather Disappears

Victorians who thought that spring had finally arrived as Old Sol displayed his best here earlier in the week had their hopes dashed this morning when the sunshine was hidden and the sky generally overcast.

Officials at the Dominion Meteorological Station, Gonzales Hill, stated that there is no prospect of the weather becoming colder, although the mercury has dipped several degrees since yesterday noon. Minimum temperature forecast for tonight is 38 degrees, and the maximum for tomorrow is set for 48.

The actual weather forecast from the Sea Island weather station is: Overcast today and Friday morning, becoming cloudy Friday afternoon; light winds, little change in temperature.

A late report from the observatory shows that the temperature is still slipping, and at noon today the mercury read 39 degrees, six degrees less than yesterday. Winds are blowing from an easterly direction at 28 miles per hour.

## Strike Holds Ship

The Canadian freighter Harma Cheminus, which was to have berthed at Ogden Point docks late this week to load lumber for the United Kingdom, has been delayed by the strike of Canadian deep-sea engineer officers and radio operators, according to a report today by Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents.

A second Canadian freighter, Lake Chilliwack, was prevented from keeping her schedule earlier this week. She was to have berthed at James Island on Tuesday to load dynamite for China but was held in Vancouver port by the strike.

## Communism Topic

"They Taught Me Treason," will be the subject of an address by John Hladun of Toronto, to the Canadian Club luncheon in Empress Hotel next Wednesday at 12:15.

Mr. Hladun, born near Winnipeg of Ukrainian parents, will tell the story of his life as a member of the Communist Party and his conversion while attending a university in Russia.

## Kind Act Brings Leniency In Court

In city police court today a motorist who got a ticket for parking his car on the streets at night, was given a suspended sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall when he explained he was performing an "act of kindness."

The offender admitted his guilt, but wished to make an explanation. He was a worker for Alcoholics Anonymous and had left his bed to go to a home where a victim of alcoholism suffering from D.T.'s needed comfort. "I was with him for about 40 minutes and the street cleaner must have been working on the street at that time and reported my offence to the police."

Magistrate Hall who from time to time had praised the efforts of Alcoholics Anonymous, suspended sentence.

Another motorist in court on similar charge was frankly puzzled why he should suddenly get notices from the police when he had been doing the same thing for the last two years.

"You were very fortunate in not being caught before this," was the comment of Magistrate Hall in imposing the usual \$2.50 fine.

## Demonstration Given In Rose Pruning

Through the co-operation of the City Parks Department and W. H. Warren, parks administrator, about 80 members of the Victoria Horticultural Society and guests enjoyed an interesting and instructive demonstration of rose pruning Wednesday afternoon at the Beacon Hill Park Rose Garden. Alex Johnson, foreman, gave a short talk on pruning, care and maintenance of roses, and answered questions, illustrating his remarks with the actual demonstration of the method of pruning.

On Saturday through the courtesy of the Municipality of Oak Bay, a second demonstration will be held at the Oak Bay Rose Garden at 2:30. W. C. Darling, head gardener, Government House, in charge.

## Member Boards In Canadian Chamber Now Total Over 500

The number of boards of trade and chambers of commerce in the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has reached and surpassed the 500 mark for the first time in its history, it has been announced by D. L. Morrell, executive secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at national headquarters in Montreal.

"With the attainment of over 500 affiliates, we have reached a milestone in our movement for organizing business for community service," Mr. Morrell said.

The 500th member to join the organization was the Eastend Board of Trade in Saskatchewan. Among those joining since the 500 mark was reached is the Chemainus Chamber of Commerce on Vancouver Island.

The chamber of commerce movement was founded in 1925 at Winnipeg. It has grown steadily over the years, the greatest strides being made, however, in the last three years. Membership in the movement in 1945 was 150 boards and chambers.

## Wismar To Wind Up Debate On Tuesday

Attorney-General and Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismar will wind up the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday night, if current plans are followed, and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb will present his budget to the House Wednesday afternoon.

Friday afternoon four speakers are scheduled to participate in the Throne Speech debate. They are J. H. Cates, Coalition, North Vancouver; Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie; Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, and Randolph Harding, C.C.F., Kaslo-Slocan.

## Native Daughter Dies

Miss Eleanor Lawrence, who was born in Victoria, died at her residence, 1178 Fort Street, Monday, in her 88th year. Funeral services were held this afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel with Rev. T. L. Leadbeater officiating. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Mathews, in Vancouver, and Miss Amelia Lawrence, at home.

The value of the naval reserves could not be overestimated, the admiral asserted, pointing out that a country with Canada's type of economy could never have a large regular navy in peace time. Preparation for expansion of the navy in time of emergency must be made through the navy reserve, which would supply the first group of men needed for manning the warships, he said.

The size of Canada's navy will be the same as that of last year, Admiral Grant continued, with a ceiling of 7,500 men. Concentration will be on naval reserve training during the summer months and in order to see that as many reservists as possible get sea training, the navy is to reduce the permanent force complements of its ships to make more room for the reservists. The emphasis is to be placed on sea training rather than shore training for the R.C.N. (R.), he said.

## Ships Prepared

Heavy ice conditions in the port here are holding up an early opening of navigation. All 15 vessels of the winter fleet are unloaded and are undergoing repairs preparatory to the opening of the season.

## Canal May Open April 1

The Welland Ship Canal may open April 1, vessel operators and canal officials say. Ice conditions in the harbor are good, but weather changes might postpone the date of opening.

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## Policemen Sport 'New Look'



Alex Briggs, former constable but now a detective, models to show new look, left, compared with the old in city policeman's uniform.

Practically all the members of the Victoria Police Department patrolling their town beats today were sporting the "new look" in policeman's uniforms.

Gone for them are the tunics which had to be buttoned up to the neck and the "bobby" helmets. In their place are neat lapelled jackets and the flat-top type caps. Completing the picture are blue shirts and darker blue ties.

The new uniforms, many citizens who noticed them this morning agreed, make a smarter looking policeman.

The "bobby" helmet is not completely abolished. For the benefit of the tourists, the large headpiece will still be worn by policemen on duty at the Causeway.

Dealing with the future of naval services in general, Admiral Grant noted that in today's unrest it had been naval ships which were called in to do international policing. This makes it clear that in spite of changing times, the navy is doing the same job it has always done and the importance of the navy does not seem to have decreased, the admiral believes.

While here, Admiral Grant is the guest of Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast. He will remain here until Tuesday and during that time will make an extensive tour of naval establishments. This morning he met navy executive personnel and inspected some of the establishments. Also on his schedule today is a visit to Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Premier Byron Johnson. A luncheon was tendered him at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, and this evening at 6 a special reception is being given in his honor at H.M.C.S. Naden warroom.

First officer in the R.C.N., Admiral Grant's career has been one of consistent upward progress, marked by outstanding periods of service at sea. The end of World War II found him senior officer afloat in the R.C.N. in the Pacific area.

Admiral Grant became sharply known to Canadians in the winter of 1943 when, as captain of the British cruiser, H.M.S. Enterprise, he took a prominent part in the dash action which that ship fought in the Bay of Biscay, in company with H.M.S. Glasgow. Taking on 11 German destroyers, the cruiser sank three of the enemy, damaged others, and drove the remainder into a French port. From this action, Admiral Grant emerged with a D.S.O. He was awarded during the bombardment of Cherbourg.

When H.M.C.S. Ontario was commissioned in 1945, the then Capt. Grant was chosen as commanding officer. Previously on loan to the Royal Navy, he put to sea with a crew of his own countrymen. In November, 1945, the Pacific war over, he brought his ship home to Esquimalt.

He received his C.B.E. for outstanding contributions in action at sea and in administrative posts ashore. In addition to the C.B.E. and D.S.O., he was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry and skill in the Normandy landings, and also holds the American Bronze Star medal.

There will be no change in the status of the cruiser Uganda, now in the reserve fleet here, as there are insufficient men to man her under the present naval complement.

The new carrier Magnificent, now being taken over in the United Kingdom by the R.C.N., will be based on the Atlantic coast and every opportunity will be taken to go on exercises with ships of the Royal Navy and U.S. Navy, he said.

Children's Lecture  
E. D. Williams, assistant meteorologist at Patricia Bay, will be guest speaker at the Museum lecture on Saturday morning at 9:30 and 11. His topic "Are You a Weather Watcher?" will be illustrated by slides and motion pictures. The lectures are open to all school children.

## 9 Women Patients Of Mental Hospital Perish In Flames

ASHVILLE, N.C. (AP)—Nine women patients died early today in the blazing inferno of a mental hospital fire.

Seven of the victims were trapped helplessly on upper floors of the four-story central building of the Highland Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Dr. B. T. Bennett, medical director reported.

Two others were evacuated by firemen who dashed into the fiery structure, but they died soon afterward.

The fire, discovered about midnight, started in the kitchen of the hospital's central building. It quickly spread to an elevator shaft and was licking the building's roof when firemen arrived.

Screams of trapped women rang out above the roaring conflagration as doctors, nurses, firemen and police ran through the blazing structure, risking their lives in an effort to save the 20 patients in the building.

They quickly huddled the rescued patients into another building, where some sat silently and others yelled hysterically.

## LIST CHECKED

The death toll was announced by Dr. Bennett after he and hospital authorities had checked the list of patients in the building. They searched the spacious hospital grounds for them in the futile hope they had escaped and wandered away.

Police Capt. Harold Enloe was the first man to reach the building.

"I could hear screaming on the third floor," he related. "Flames by then were lapping through the roof of the building."

The flames lit up a large section of this mountain resort city. About 1,000 spectators, many of them dressed in night dress, milled helplessly around unable to assist the trapped women.

## Dilapidated Bases

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark today described U.S. Pacific Northwest bases under his sixth army command as "pretty dilapidated."

"We have the installations, but we are woefully lacking in manpower and trained units," he declared in an interview during an inspection visit to Fort Lewis.

## Furious Race

VANCOUVER (CP)—A furious 85-mile-an-hour automobile race ended in an east end district early today with the capture of two boys and two girls.

William Richard Legg, 20, was charged with dangerous driving, but his companions were released.

## Town Topics

Lecturer and world traveler, Rev. F. A. Robinson of Toronto, will deliver a lecture, "Verbal Snapshots of Great Britain," tonight at 8 in Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue.

Estimated cost of 1948 operation of the Juvenile Foster Home is \$3,266 with the city's share \$2,067. Saanich is asked to pay \$662 and the provincial government and other municipalities \$531.

Caught begging in front of the Humboldt Street liquor store on Wednesday, Arthur McPherson and George Colvin, both of Vancouver, pleaded guilty to vagrancy charges in city police court today. They were each sentenced to 15 days in jail.

S.P.C.A. officials are protesting city public works committee's refusal to exempt the association truck from parking meter fees. "As the society is performing a public service and is supported by public funds it is difficult to understand this decision," writes James Barr, president, to City Council.

Maj. E. A. Hudson, M.B.E., ex-chief administrative officer of the Veterans' Guard in Canada, is anxious to get in touch with all officers and men who served with the Veterans' Guard during the last war, with the object of arranging a reunion in April. Maj. Hudson can be reached at 615 West Hastings, Vancouver. Tel. No. Ma 8832.

Protesting a proposed parking lot on property next to Central Baptist Church on Pandora Avenue, the board of management of the church wrote the city today stating noise of cars and fumes would interfere with services. Also the lot would create a dangerous condition for children and elderly people. Victoria Properties Ltd. have asked for permission to use the property as a parking lot for tenants of a nearby apartment house.

## 11 Die As Car Flying U.S. Flag Blasts Jewish Agency

JERUSALEM (AP)—The closely-guarded Jewish Agency building was badly damaged by an explosion today soon after a car flying a U.S. flag had been seen entering its courtyard. Early reports said the death toll would be high.

The Jewish Agency said 11 persons were known to be dead after an early check and 89 were injured. Top officers of the agency, official spokesman for Palestine Jewry, were believed safe as many were in Tel Aviv. Three of those slightly injured were minor officials.

Jews in the building at the time said the automobile with the American flag entered the courtyard through the guarded gate. Two men parked the car, walked out past the guard and drove away in a waiting taxicab. The building caught fire after the blast.

## PROBABLY STOLEN

Witnesses speculated the car may have been one of the automobiles stolen in the last two weeks from the United States consulate.

The right wing, said persons on the scene, was an utter ruin. It still was burning an hour after the blast. All the rest of the structure was badly damaged.

## 3 Victoria Firms Among 30 Companies Registered In Week

Three Victoria and two other Vancouver Island companies were among the list of 30 registered during the week ended today at the Parliament Buildings under the Companies Act.

Kirby Distributors (B.C.) Ltd., capitalized at \$30,000; Gladwell's Mercury U Drive Ltd., 15,000 no par value shares, and Diamond Suds Ltd., \$25,000, all Victoria; Chemainus Theatre Ltd., \$50,000, Nanaimo, and British Columbia Prospectors Ltd., \$10,000, Port Alberni, were registered from Vancouver Island centres.

From Vancouver the following firms were registered: River Luth & Handle Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Rio Timber Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Reid & Segal Timber Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Denton Buildings Ltd., \$150,000; Yellowknife Volcanic Gold Mines Ltd., non-personal liability, 3,000,000 no par value shares; George Montgomery Ltd., \$25,000; Universal Finance Corporation Ltd., \$50,000; McKay Distributors Ltd., \$25,000; Humphrey Sheet Metal Works Ltd., \$10,000; C. G. Withington Ltd., \$10,000; Realite Ltd., 100 no par value shares; Premier Construction Co. Ltd., 100,000 no par value shares; Quadra Wood Products Ltd., \$20,000; Harold R. D. Jones Ltd., \$50,000; Fraser Cold Storage Ltd., \$25,000; Western Crests Ltd., \$25,000; Rainbow Lodge Ltd., \$75,000, and Circle Realty Ltd., \$35,000.

From elsewhere in B.C. the following firms were registered: Anstey Electric Hatchery Ltd., \$10,000; Kolowina; Graysons Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Gibsons Lumber; McKenzie & Fraser (Mission) Ltd., \$25,000; New Westminster; Ansell-Bedard Logging Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Haney; Fort Nelson Hotel Ltd., \$200,000; Fort Nelson; McHardy Agencies Ltd., \$30,000; Nelson, and Firbank Logging Co. Ltd., \$20,000, Mission City.

Only extra-provincial registration was The Robert Simpson Western Ltd., paid-up capital \$1,758,000, with head office in Regina and head B.C. office Vancouver.

Under the Co-operatives Act the Abbotsford Growers Co-operative Union was registered, while The Archives of Vancouver was registered under the Societies Act.

## Tag Day For Girl Guides Asked By Foresters

Independent Order of Foresters is taking Girl Guides "under its wing."

In a letter to the city, D. K. Branter, district manager of the order, asks that the guides be granted a tag day to collect funds for administration costs.

Mr. Branter says guides are neglected financially and should be assisted through the Community Chest and tag days. The Boy Scouts are, he points out.

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Windows were shattered, walls cracked and the roof blown off. The building, finished in the late 1920s, housed all archives of the agency and the most important records of Zionism. First reports indicated many of these escaped destruction.

The agency building is one of the most tightly-guarded spots in all Jerusalem. It is circled by high barbed wire and guarded by concrete pillboxes and by sandbagged gun posts on the roofs of nearby buildings.

The Jewish Agency is official adviser to the British government of Palestine on behalf of the Holy Land's Jews. The League of Nations mandate to Britain, effective in 1923, provided for such an advisory body. The British government recognized the agency in its present form in 1930.

In London, the House of Commons hammered down Wednesday night a minor Labor revolt against the government's Palestine policy. It defeated, 240 to 30, a proposal to reject the measure permitting the government to turn the Palestine mandate over to the United Nations, probably May 15. The rebels contended British policy had "delayed and frustrated" partition.

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**Man Found Dead By Saanich Roadside**

Believed to have succumbed to a heart attack, the body of Ernest Meredith Groutage, 66, of 646 Hillside Avenue, was picked up by Saanich Police at midnight Tuesday on the side of the road at Quadra and Palmer Streets. Saanich Fire Department inhalator crew attended. They were unable to render any assistance. Mr. Groutage is believed to have been dead for some time before his body was found. Born in England, he was a resident of Victoria for 26 years, a member of the Canadian Legion and Lodge No. 84 A.F. & A.M. Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at Sands Mortuary Ltd. at 3.

**U.S. Flour Poisons 4,000 Japs, Say Reds**

MOSCOW (AP) — Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, said Wednesday there had been 4,000 Japanese deaths from spoiled U.S. flour. It said the Americans were doing everything possible to hush up the matter. The newspaper quoted a Japan dispatch of the Soviet news agency Tass, which said Japanese journalistic circles confirmed there had been at least 2,000 persons poisoned fatally in Tokyo, and a like number in Hachioji, a town just southwest of Tokyo, since the American occupation.

(On July 11, 1946, Japanese police reported 800 workers had become ill from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating tainted fish loaves served in 20 factories. No deaths were reported.)

**No Aid From U.S. Goes Through U.N.**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Senate Wednesday voted down a proposal to administer foreign relief through the United Nations.

The proposal was offered by Senator Glen Taylor, Dem., Ida., as a substitute for the bill authorizing a \$5,300,000 European recovery program.

Taylor has announced that he hopes to be elected vice-president on a third-party ticket headed by Henry Wallace. His proposal reflected the expressed views of both men on the foreign aid problem.

**Towers To Testify At Prices Probe**

OTTAWA (CP) — Health Minister Martin, chairman of the Commons price committee, said Wednesday Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, would be called as a committee witness after an investigation into butter prices had been completed.

The committee, now dealing with bread prices, is expected to begin on butter Monday.

Members of the committee earlier had called for the appearance of Mr. Towers for information on financial conditions as related to rising prices.

It was also announced today that spokesmen for consumer groups would be heard by the committee on Friday.

**Film Council News**

The monthly meeting of the Greater Victoria Film Council will be held tonight at 8 in the National Film Board screening room, 1255 Langley Street. Following the business meeting films will be shown.

Two National Film Society films now available at the Victoria Public Library are "Wales" and "Transfer of Power." The former gives a picture of Welsh scenery and industry, of Wales' contribution to the war effort.

"Transfer of Power" is the story of the gear wheel, its functions, its history, the mechanical principles on which it is based and its application and use in industry.

**SAANICH CREDIT UNION**

At the annual meeting of Saanich 1 and 3 Credit Union the following officers were elected: President, John S. H. Notley; first vice-president, W. D. McLeod; directors, Mrs. A. Jobling, R. Warren, W. Levert; supervisory committee, P. R. Thompson, J. A. Ruggles, H. M. Lewis; credit committee, G. F. Button, C. Strom, G. Lindquist, J. P. Holmes.

W. G. Butcher, manager of the Credit Union and Co-Operative Health and Accident Society, Vancouver, B.C., stated that this branch of the credit union was in a very healthy condition but that members could look for a rise in rates in June. Plans are being made to organize Gordon Head Camp in the near future. Meeting will be held as usual in the C.C.F. Hall, the second Monday of every month.

**Plane Crashes, Burns At Chicago; 12 Lose Lives; Only One Survivor**

CHICAGO (AP) — A Delta Airlines DC-4 plane crashed and burned explosively late Wednesday night a few seconds after it had taken off from Chicago's municipal airport. Twelve of the 13 aboard were killed.

The only survivor is a 33-year-old mother whose seven-year-old son perished in the fiery wreckage. She screamed hysterically for her child as she was pulled from the flames.

The woman, Mrs. Tripolino Neo, of suburban Oak Lawn, Ill., suffered severe burns. Both of her legs and both of her arms were broken.

The plane, bound for Miami, splashed into an orange-colored, flaming mass on a nearby prairie at 10:58 p.m., C.S.T., from a height of between 500 and 1,000 feet during a snow flurry, witnesses said.

It was Delta's first accident in scheduled operations since 1934. Last year the airlines received a special citation from the National Safety Council.

"Something went wrong" and the huge craft caught fire when only a few feet above the runway, Delta's district traffic manager said.

Among the identified dead were two Chicago brothers on their way to the bedside of their father, near death in Miami Beach, Fla. The two were Harold Levy, 47, prominent criminal lawyer, and Ralph Raymond Levy, 41, an insurance broker.

**CANCELED TRIP**

The plane had a capacity of 44 passengers. At least two persons who had reservations for the flight canceled them shortly before it took off.

The plane burned fiercely for more than an hour. Some of the bodies pulled out by firemen were burned or mangled beyond immediate recognition.

A witness said the plane "came straight down in a vertical dive and splattered and exploded on the ground."

Flames shot up 50 feet as the plane flopped to earth "like a pancake," said another witness.

A general meeting of the R.C.E.M.E. Rifle Association will be held tonight at 8 in the Bay Street Armories.

Meeting of the Victoria and District Cornish Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Reid, 338 Niagara Street, Saturday at 8.

**Liquor Staff Will Debate Pension Plan**

Members of the Liquor Control Board staff will decide probably next week whether they wish to join the provincial government's superannuation scheme or an improved insurance scheme.

Details of the schemes were reported to a meeting of the Victoria branch of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association Tuesday night, by Gordon H. Moore, provincial president. It is expected that meetings will be held in Victoria, Vancouver and other centres where there are considerable numbers of L.C.B. employees.

For more than two years employees of the L.C.B. have been trying to get a better retirement scheme and they now have an opportunity to make a selection.

Saanich (Ward 4) Ratepayers' Association will meet in Marigold Hall next Monday at 8. New ratepayers are invited.

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Theatre today. This film, which co-stars Miss Lockwood with Patricia Roc, tells the dramatic and romantic story of a gypsy girl with the gift of second sight. Re-uniting Margaret Lockwood and Patricia Roc since their dual triumph in "The Wicked Lady," Gainsborough's first Technicolor picture "Jassy," provides screen entertainment of an unusual and intriguing nature.

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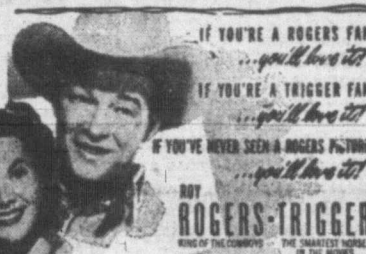


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## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Green Dolphin Street," starring Lana Turner and Van Heflin.

CAPITOL—"The Great Waltz," starring Miliza Korjus.

DOMINION—"Belle Starr," starring Randolph Scott and Gene Tierney.

OAK BAY—"13 Rue Madeleine," with James Cagney.

ODEON—"Jassy," starring Margaret Lockwood.

PLAZA—"Christmas Eve," starring George Brent and Joan Blondell.

RIO—"The Sign of the Cross," with Fredric March.

ROYAL—"Captain from Castile," starring Tyrone Power.

YORK—"Nobody Lives Forever," starring John Garfield.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

One of Hollywood's greatest musical dramas, "The Great Waltz," is brought back to the Capitol screen in the M-G-M musical masterpiece reprint starring Luise Rainer, twice-winner of the coveted Academy Award, Ferdinand Gravet and the golden-voiced Meliza Korjus.

Gravet plays Johann Strauss, Vienna's waltz king. Miss Rainer is cast as Poldi, his wife, and Miss Korjus is Carla, the singer whom he adored but who set him back to the wife who was willing to give him up for the sake of his career. The story covers Strauss' rise to fame, his marriage, his opera triumph, the revolution, and finally, as an old man, his great success at the court of Emperor Franz Josef.

## Ann Harding Takes Unusual Role

The star to which most screen actresses hitch their wagons is a part which challenges their acting abilities to the hilt and gives them a chance to show ability as well as "looks."

That was the case when Benedict Borgeas offered Ann Harding the role of an eccentric septuagenarian in United Artists' "Christmas Eve," at the Plaza Theatre.

Though Miss Harding wanted to do the part, she was afraid the public might think Hollywood was through with casting her in romantic leads. But she agreed to make tests for the part with no obligation to sign if she felt, after seeing them, it might hurt her professional future.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Green-eyed, brown-haired Jean Peters is Hollywood's version of the Cinderella story come true. Less than a year ago, Jean was a co-ed at Ohio State University. When a contest to determine the most popular girl on the campus was conducted, Jean won easily and was rewarded with \$200 in cash and a Hollywood screen test. The rest is motion picture history that starts with a bang. Jean is Tyrone Power's leading lady in the Darryl F. Zanuck presentation of "Captain From Castile," which is at the Royal Theatre.

## YORK THEATRE

Warner Bros.' newest film drama, "Nobody Lives Forever," which is at the York Theatre, co-stars John Garfield and Geraldine Fitzgerald and features a topnotch cast including Walter Brennan, Faye Emerson, George Coulouris and George Tobias.

## Lethbridge Hockey Team Rated Strongest In West

EDMONTON (CP)—Eight teams remain in the hockey race in Alberta and Saskatchewan, competing for the right to proceed further along the Memorial and Allan Cup playoffs trail, but within a few days their number will be cut to four.

Wetaskiwin Canadians appear closest to elimination. Playing Lethbridge Native Sons in the Alberta junior finals, Canadians have dropped their first three games in the best-of-seven series. The last game, played Wednesday night, saw the powerful Lethbridge club—described as one of the strongest in the west this year—score a decisive 8 to 3 win. Fourth game in the series is scheduled for Saturday in Edmonton.

Moose Jaw Canucks, Dominion junior finalists for the last two years, are making a spirited attempt to add to their laurels by leading Regina Pats 2 to 0 in their best-of-seven series for the Saskatchewan junior crown. Last night's game saw Canucks triumph 5 to 3.

In the Western Canada Senior Hockey League four teams are battling it out in the semifinal rounds. Calgary Stampedeers hold a 2 to 1 edge over Lethbridge Maple Leafs in their best-of-five series after encountering unexpectedly strong opposition. Edmonton Flyers hold a similar lead over Regina Caps.

Edmonton and Regina will resume hostilities tonight. In the last game played, Tuesday, the Alberta club won 5 to 4 after a terrific drive which brought the team from behind. Calgary stepped into the lead in its series last night with a 7 to 5 win over Lethbridge. Next game in this series will be played Friday at Lethbridge.

Winners in the two semifinal series will meet for the league crown, the victor to compete against the British Columbia champions, either Kimberley or Trail. Whoever wins this series will enter the western Canada senior final against the Manitoba-Thunder Bay Kings.

## All-Star Coast Hockey Teams Named

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—All-star teams of the southern and northern divisions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League for 1947-48 season were announced Wednesday by G. A. Leader, president. Selections, based on points for first or second places, were made by sports writers in the various cities.

San Francisco, which finished second in the southern division, placed four players, one tied for a position, and its coach, Les Cunningham, was named coach. Two players from the Tacoma and New Westminster teams and the latter's coach, Alex Shibicky, led in the northern poll.

## SOUTHERN TEAM

Duff McDermid, San Francisco, goal; Al Papike, Los Angeles; Hal Hursley, Oakland; Ed Redmond, San Francisco, defence; Pete Wywrot, San Francisco, centre; Andy Barbe, Los Angeles; M. Vailancourt, San Diego, wings.

## NORTHERN TEAM

Jerry Cotnor, Tacoma, goal; Will Schmidt, New Westminster; Joey Johns, Tacoma, defence; Ken Ulyot, New Westminster, centre; Hermie Gruhn, Vancouver; Pat Desbiens, Portland, wings. A. Shibicky, New Westminster, coach.

## Olympic Skiing Champ To Retire

NEW YORK (AP)—Gretchen Fraser, first and only United States Olympic ski champion, announced her retirement from active competition.

"I'm happily married," said the pretty, 29-year-old Vancouver, Wash., housewife. "You can't be that and go on skiing. So I'm quitting."

Mrs. Fraser returned aboard the Queen Elizabeth along with Dick Button of Englewood, N.J., who won the Olympic figure skating championship at St. Moritz, Switzerland, as well as the European and world's championships.

## STOCKHOLM (Reuter)—R.C. A.F. Flyers, Canada's Olympic hockey champions, Wednesday defeated the Aik Club team, 4 to 0, in their first match in Sweden.

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## Basketball Playdowns

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Paulins posted a decisive 65 to 41 win over Winnipeg St. Andrews here last night to take the first game in the best-of-three series for the Manitoba senior men's basketball crown.

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

**ZONING BY-LAW**  
Notice of Public Hearing  
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the provisions of the proposed "ZONING BY-LAW, 1941, AMENDMENT BY-LAW, No. 1, 1941" of the Corporation of the District of Saanich will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matter contained therein, before the Municipal Council as a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on TUESDAY, March 16th, 1942, at 8 p.m.  
A copy of the proposed By-law may be inspected at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any week day except Saturday.  
JOHN B. TRIBE,  
Clerk of the Corporation of the District of Saanich

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## Total Of Canada's Armed Forces Cut To 43,827 Personnel

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's armed forces have been reduced to 43,827 officers and men in the active branches of the army, air force and navy, the government disclosed Wednesday in a series of written answers to Parliamentary questions.

The heaviest concentrations of strength, the replies showed, are in central, western and north-western Canada.

The Defence Department, replying to questions from Maj. E. D. Fulton, P.C., Kamloops, said the army's active strength is 35,400 officers and men. The authorized active strength for the army is 26,329, subject to the provision that it shall not exceed 20,079 for the present. A question from Mr. Fulton on the size of the reserve army was not answered immediately.

The active strength of the R.C.A.F. is 11,636 of a total authorized strength of 18,221, subject to a similar restriction as in the case of the army that the strength should not exceed 14,271 at present.

The navy's strength was given as 6,782. The R.C.N. has authority to expand to 7,755 at present and to an eventual total of 10,375.

The replies also disclosed that the R.C.A.F. has an auxiliary strength of 692 out of an authorized strength at present of 3,121 and 4,500 eventually.

The naval reserve is 3,247,

## Wavell Tells Why Burma Lost; Lauds Gen. Alexander, Chennault

LONDON (CP) — Viscount Wavell, over-all commander of the ill-fated Burma campaign, in a War Office dispatch published tonight attributed the defeat of his outnumbered forces in 1942 to seven main causes:

1. Unpreparedness of Burma for a war in which a contributing factor was the "cardinal mistake" of authorities in London in getting Burma under the Far East command instead of under India.

2. The terrain made attack the best form of defence, but "unfortunately the means were not available."

3. "Misconceptions" in assessment of the Burma defence problem and the form the main Japanese attack would take.

4. An inadequate system of military intelligence.

5. Insufficient naval force to give effective support to the army.

6. Inadequate air support for the army.

7. The moral effect on the soldiers of the knowledge that part of the population was "potentially hostile and treacherous."

Field Marshal Wavell acknowledged in the dispatch his own "error of judgment in minimizing the danger to Burma."

He said he overestimated the difficulty of holding Rangoon with authorized forces of 100,000 at present and 180,000 eventually.

cutties of wooded hills on the Burmese frontier and failed to realize the "unreliable quality" of Burmese units and the lack of training of British and Indian troops.

The commander-in-chief credited the presence of the "Flying Tigers," the U.S. volunteer force under Gen. Claire Chennault, with preventing the Japanese air force from immediately overwhelming the air defences of the country when the Far East war began.

COMMENTS ALEXANDER  
And he had high praise for Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, now Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, who was commander-in-chief of Burma from March 5 to May 20, 1942.



